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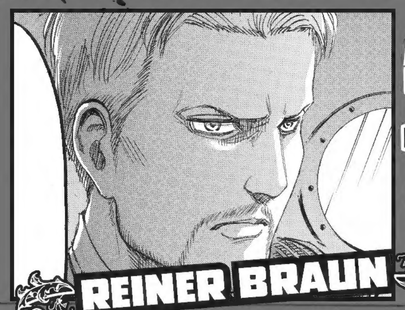
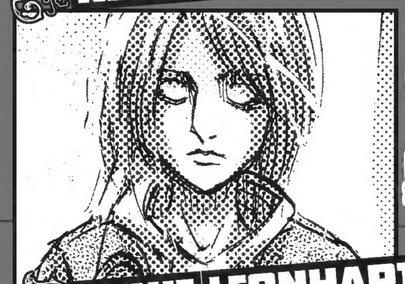
THE ELDIAN WARRIORS OF THE MARLEYAN ARMY



REINER BRAUN

REINER HOLDS THE ARMORED TITAN WITHIN HIM. SINCE HE WAS THE ONLY ONE TO MAKE IT BACK FROM THE MISSION ON PARADIS, HE SUFFERS FROM A GUILTY CONSCIENCE.

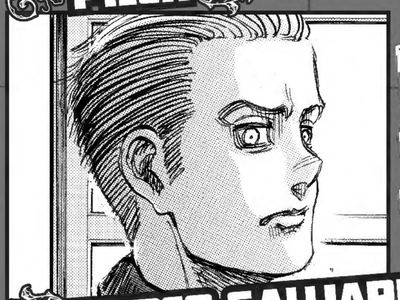


ANNIE LEONHART

ANNIE HOLDS THE FEMALE TITAN WITHIN HER. A MEMBER OF THE 104TH, SHE HAS BEEN SLEEPING WITHIN A HARDENED CRYSTAL EVER SINCE HER TRUE IDENTITY WAS DISCOVERED.

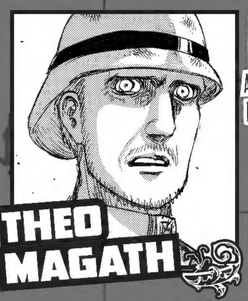
PIECK

PIECK HOLDS THE CART TITAN WITHIN HER, CARRYING THE PANZER UNIT ON THE BACK OF THE "CARTMAN" TO FIGHT. HIGHLY PERCEPTIVE.



PORCO GALLIARD

PORCO HOLDS THE JAW TITAN WITHIN HIM. THERE IS STRIFE BETWEEN HIM AND REINER OVER BOTH THE INHERITANCE OF THE ARMORED TITAN AND THE DEATH OF HIS OLDER BROTHER MARCEL.



THEO MAGATH

LEADER OF THE WARRIOR UNIT. A MARLEYAN WHO LEADS A UNIT OF ELDIANS.

COLT GRICE

FALCO'S OLDER BROTHER. THE OLDEST OF THE WARRIOR CANDIDATES, AND, IN EFFECT, THEIR LEADER.

THE ANTI-MARLEYAN VOLUNTEERS

ZEKE HOLDS THE POWER OF THE BEAST TITAN WITHIN HIM. A LEADER OF THE WARRIORS ONCE KNOWN AS THE "WONDER CHILD." HIS MOTHER IS A DESCENDANT OF THE ROYAL BLOODLINE, AND HE IS ALSO EREN'S HALF-BROTHER.

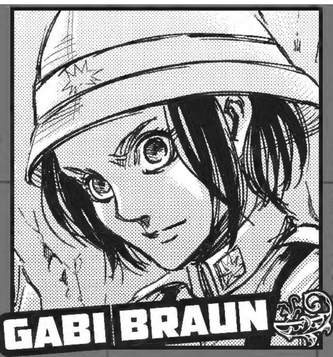
ZEKE YEAGER

YELENA

YELENA COMMANDS THE VOLUNTEERS AND FOLLOWS ZEKE. SHE DRESSED AS A MAN DURING THE EXPEDITION TO MARLEY IN ORDER TO WORK IN SECRET.

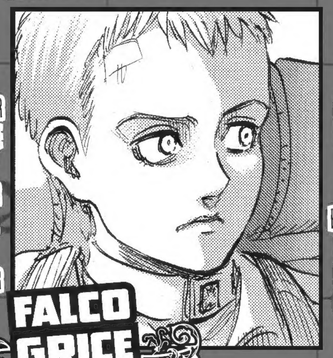
ONYANKOPON

AFTER TRAVELING TO PARADIS WITH YELENA, HE TELLS ITS INHABITANTS OF MARLEY'S ADVANCED CULTURE.



GABI BRAUN

BOLD DESPITE HER SMALL SIZE, GABI IS A DYNAMIC WARRIOR CANDIDATE. HER GOAL IS TO EVENTUALLY INHERIT THE ARMORED TITAN, REINER'S COUSIN.



FALCO GRICE

A WARRIOR CANDIDATE. HE HAS AFFECTION FOR GABI AND WANTS TO PROTECT HER. DURING EREN'S TIME INFILTRATING MARLEY, FALCO COMES IN CONTACT WITH EREN WITHOUT REALIZING HIS TRUE IDENTITY.

THE CHARACTERS OF ATTACK ON TITAN

EREN YEAGER

ORIGINALLY A MEMBER OF THE 104TH TRAINING CORPS. CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE SURVEY CORPS. HOLDS THE POWER OF THE ATTACK TITAN AND THE FOUNDING TITAN. BOLDLY INFILTRATED MARLEY ON HIS OWN.

MIKASA ACKERMAN

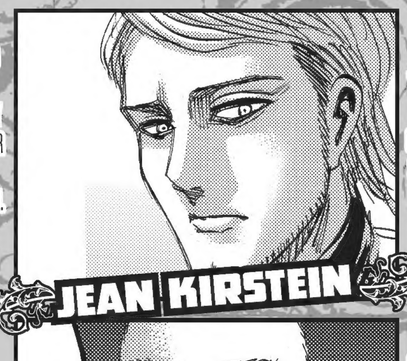
ORIGINALLY A MEMBER OF THE 104TH TRAINING CORPS. CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE SURVEY CORPS. SHE HAS SHOWN OVERWHELMING ABILITY IN COMBAT FROM THE TIME SHE WAS A RECRUIT. SHE SEES PROTECTING EREN AS HER MISSION.

ARMIN ARLERT

ORIGINALLY A MEMBER OF THE 104TH TRAINING CORPS. CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE SURVEY CORPS. WITHIN ARMIN DWELLS THE POWER OF THE COLOSSUS TITAN. HE HAS SAVED HIS COMRADES COUNTLESS TIMES WITH HIS SHARP INTELLECT AND BRAVERY.

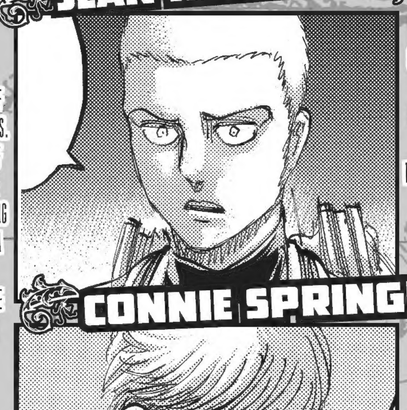
HISTORIA REISS

A DESCENDANT OF THE REISS FAMILY, THE TRUE ROYAL BLOODLINE, HISTORIA HAS NOW ASCENDED TO THE THRONE AS QUEEN. SHE ONCE BELONGED TO THE SURVEY CORPS UNDER THE NAME KRISTA LENZ.



JEAN KIRSTEIN

ORIGINALLY A MEMBER OF THE 104TH TRAINING CORPS. CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE SURVEY CORPS. ONCE KNOWN FOR HIS SARCASTIC PERSONALITY, HE HAS NOW GROWN INTO A LEADER FIGURE.



CONNIE SPRINGER

FROM THE 104TH TRAINING CORPS; NOW IN THE SURVEY CORPS. THOUGH HE HAS A CHEERFUL PERSONALITY, HE FINDS HIMSELF LOSING EVERYONE IMPORTANT TO HIM. BORN IN THE VILLAGE OF RAGAKO.

FLOCH

A MEMBER OF THE SURVEY CORPS. A SURVIVOR OF THE DECISIVE BATTLE FOR SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT, WHICH CLAIMED MANY LIVES, INCLUDING ERWIN'S.

LEVI

A CAPTAIN IN THE SURVEY CORPS. KNOWN AS "HUMANITY'S STRONGEST SOLDIER." HE FIGHTS THROUGH HIS STRUGGLES IN ORDER TO CARRY ON HIS GOOD FRIEND ERWIN'S DYING WISHES.

HANGE ZOË

COMMANDER OF THE SURVEY CORPS. DESPITE THE STRANGE WAY HANGE MAY ACT, THEIR KEEN POWERS OF OBSERVATION LED ERWIN TO NAME HANGE HIS SUCCESSOR.

THE NATION OF ELDIA [THE ISLAND OF PARADIS]

ATTACK
ON TITAN

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

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HEY ...

WERE YOU TALKING TO THAT MIRROR ?

YOU WERE JUST TALKING TO YOUR REFLEC-TION...

...IN THAT MIRROR, WEREN'T YOU?

YOU TOLD YOURSELF TO FIGHT ...

YOU SAID TO FIGHT... TWICE.

YOU SAID "FIGHT, FIGHT."

RIGHT ?

...DOES THAT MEAN IT'S A TWO-ROUND FIGHT?

IF YOU SAID TO FIGHT TWICE...

FIGHT WHAT ?

I'LL NEVER GET IT IF YOU DON'T SPEAK UP.

I DON'T THINK IT'S NORMAL FOR PEOPLE TO TALK WITH NO ONE ELSE THERE...

AT LEAST, I'VE NEVER STRUCK UP A CONVERSATION WITH MY REFLECTION.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

IT'S MESSED UP, LIKE YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY YOU'RE WORKING TOO HARD TO BOTHER FUSSING OVER IT!!

ANYWAY, I THINK THAT HAIRSTYLE LOOKS GOOD ON YOU!

WE SPENT ALL NIGHT TALKING ABOUT TITANS THE FIRST TIME WE MET, DIDN'T WE?

I'M HERE TO TALK.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?

...TALK ON AND ON...

YOU LISTENED TO ME...

THAT YOU WOULDN'T SACRIFICE HISTORIA ...

I ALWAYS KNEW.

TWO YEARS AGO... THE DAY OF THE WELCOME CEREMONY IN THE HARBOR.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORK-ING WITH YOU.

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE YOU LIFTED OUR ENTIRE SHIP.

THAT MAKES TODAY AN AUSPICIOUS DAY.

THAT'S PLENTY!

THIS BRIEF MEETING IS AS FAR AS WE WILL GO.

NO. HE'LL NEVER COME IN CONTACT WITH ANY OF YOU AGAIN.

AFTER ALL, THE PORT IS COMPLETE ...

...AND WE'RE WELCOMING OUR FIRST FOREIGN VISITORS.

HIZURU.

FROM THE ONE NATION IN THE WORLD FRIENDLY TO PARADIS ...

SHE'S THE HEAD OF HER CLAN.

SHE HAS SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE OVER HIZURU'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHICH SHE USES TO MAINTAIN STRONG HISTORICAL TIES WITH OTHER NATIONS.

...IS KIYOMI AZUMA-BITO.

THEIR AMBASSADOR ON THIS TRIP ...

IT'S JUST LIKE I TOLD YOU.

DOES HER FACE RESEMBLE YOUR MOTHER'S ?

SHE'S ...

...!

YOU TWO ARE BLOOD RELATIVES.

...!!

...
RECOG-
NIZE
THIS
FAMILY
CREST
?

DO YOU ...

...BUT... MOM SAID TO...KEEP THIS A SECRET!!

SHOW HER, MIKASA.

THAT'S ...!!

...

PEEL

THIS IS PROBABLY THE DAY SHE WAS WAITING FOR.

GO ON...

HUH? YOU SHOWED IT TO ME AS A KID, DIDN'T YOU?

BEFORE SHE DIED, MY MOTHER GAVE ME THIS MARK.

SHE HAD IT TOO, AND SHE ASKED ME TO PASS IT ON TO MY OWN CHILDREN.

WHAT A NOBLE ACT...

WHAT ...

WE IN THE AZUMABITO FAMILY TRACE OUR LINEAGE BACK TO HIS SON, WHO WAS ON GOOD TERMS WITH THE FRITZ ROYAL FAMILY AND VISITED HERE.

ABOUT A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, HIZURU'S SHOGUN WAS AN ALLY OF THE ELDIAN EMPIRE.

AFTER OUR DEFEAT IN THE GREAT TITAN WAR, HIZURU LOST STANDING IN THE WORLD. THEN, THOUGH I'M UNSURE OF HOW IT HAPPENED...

...AMIDST ALL THE CONFUSION ...

...THE HEIR LEFT A CHILD BEHIND ON THIS ISLAND.

TO THINK ...

...A HUNDRED YEARS HENCE...

...THAT I AM FINALLY MEETING YOU, THE ONE PERSON WITH EASTERN BLOOD ON THIS ISLAND.

YOU...

...ARE THE DESCENDENT OF OUR NATION'S LOST LORD.

YOU ARE HIZURU'S HOPE.

YOU'RE THE LAST SURVIVOR OF THIS NATION'S TOP FAMILY, RIGHT?

DON'T ASK ME...

THAT MAKES YOU PRETTY POWERFUL IN HIZURU, RIGHT?

IF WHAT AZUMA-BITO SAID IS TRUE...

I REALLY THINK WE SHOULD ASK YELENA ...

NO, THAT WOULD BE EXACTLY WHAT OUR ENEMIES WANT!

WAIT! WHAT IF THIS IS A TRAP?!

IF IT MEANS WE CAN EXPLOIT HIZURU, WE'VE GOT TO USE THIS!

I STILL DON'T GET WHAT A "NATION" IS...

LET'S STAY QUIET AND JUST LISTEN FOR NOW.

...WE ARE BUT A LITTLE, TOTTERING CHILD.

IN THIS WORLD CONNECTED BY THE SEAS...

COME. WE EMBARRASS OURSELVES MAKING OUR GUEST WAIT.

WE'RE SURE OF ONE THING.

YOU SEEM HAPPY.

THAT'S BECAUSE I AM!

I MEAN, YOU NEVER SHOWED THAT BANDAGE AROUND YOUR WRIST TO ANYONE!

THAT'S ...UM.

UH ...

HEY, WHY'D YOU ONLY SHOW EREN THAT MARK?

I COULDN'T ASK FOR A MORE PERFECT MATCH THAN YOU, MIKASA!

...

YOU'VE ALSO HAD TO SHOULDER A HEAVY BURDEN BECAUSE OF YOUR BIRTH.

PLEASE KNOW THIS.

BUT... GOING FORWARD ...

SIMPLY SEEING THAT YOU ARE ALIVE AND HEALTHY IS ENOUGH TO FILL ME WITH GRATITUDE.

YES, MA'AM.

THE AZUMABITO WILL ALWAYS BE WAITING FOR YOU.

...IF NOT FOR THE MAN WHO BROUGHT US TOGETHER.

AND THIS DAY NEVER WOULD HAVE COME...

THIS IS A HISTORIC DAY FOR BOTH OUR NATIONS.

...AND MET IN SECRET WITH THE SOURCE OF THAT INFORMATION, ZEKE YEAGER.

WE HEARD ABOUT THE DESCENDANT OF OUR SHOGUN CLAN ON PARADIS...

...HE ASKED US TO AGREE TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS BEFORE HE WOULD INTRODUCE US TO YOU.

YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT...

MY MOTHER WAS A SURVIVING MEMBER OF THE FRITZ ROYAL FAMILY.

IN OTHER WORDS, THERE'S ROYAL BLOOD IN ME AS WELL.

WHY WOULD YOU, IF YOU WERE LOYAL TO MARLEY?

THROUGH-OUT THE TIME I WAS CAPTAIN OF THE WARRIORS ...

...I HID THIS FACT FROM THE MARLEYAN ARMY.

BECAUSE, SINCE I WAS A CHILD, MY TRUE LOYALTY HAS BEEN TO MY FATHER'S DREAM.

I AM THE TRUE ELDIAN RESTORATION-IST.

I SOLD OUT MY MOTHER AND FATHER TO MARLEY.

YES ...

YOU ...

BUT ...

I WAS CERTAIN THAT IF I DID NOTHING, MY ENTIRE FAMILY WOULD BE "SENT TO HEAVEN" – MY PARENTS, AND MY GRANDPARENTS AND MYSELF WITH THEM.

THOUGH I WAS ONLY SEVEN, I REALIZED QUICKLY THAT THE MARLEYAN AUTHORITIES WERE CLOSING IN ON THE RESTORATIONISTS AND THEIR LEADER, MY FATHER.

BUT THEY WERE NAÏVE.

MY PARENTS WERE RIGHT.

THAT IS WHY I TOOK THE ACTIONS YOU ALLUDE TO.

...WOULD NEVER BE ACHEIVED BY THEIR BAND OF COMPLACENT JOKESTERS.

I REALIZED THE RESTORATION OF THE GLORIOUS ELDIAN EMPIRE...

I LAID WASTE TO THE ISLAND I WAS MEANT TO SAVE, AND CONTINUED TO SLAUGHTER THE ELDIANS.

I LEFT MY PARENTS AND ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS OF MARLEY'S ARMY.

...BECAUSE MARLEY NEVER KNEW I HAD ROYAL BLOOD IN MY VEINS.

I DID IT BECAUSE I KNEW MARLEY'S PLAN TO RETAKE THE FOUNDING TITAN WOULD MEAN THE RESTORATION OF ELDIA.

AND I KNOW THAT...

EVEN NOW, YOUR HOME-LAND ...

... COMES IN CONTACT WITH THE FOUNDING TITAN.

I MEAN TO SAY MARLEY HAS NO IDEA WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN A TITAN OF ROYAL BLOOD...

YET, IF THE RESTORATION OF THE ELDIAN EMPIRE PUT THE WORLD IN DANGER...

...WE COULD NEVER STAND BY AND WATCH.

AS YOU HAVE SURMISED, I AM INDEED HERE TO SEEK THE HEIR TO OUR SHOGUN'S CLAN.

I OF COURSE UNDER-STAND THAT, LADY KIYOMI.

I WOULD NOT BRING THIS PROPOSAL TO YOU IF IT DID NOT BENEFIT THE NATION OF HIZURU AS WELL AS YOUR FAMILY.

I REGRET THE RESULT WOULD LIKELY BE THE SAME WERE WE FRIENDS OF PARADIS TO BE WIPED OUT.

I MAY ONE DAY BE COMPELLED TO CONFESS THE DETAILS OF THIS MEETING TO MARLEY.

HOW DID ...?

THINK

LET ME SEE ...

RUSTLE

FIRST, PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.

DON'T WORRY. I DID NOT TAKE THIS PIECE OUT OF MARLEYAN CUSTODY.

I PROCURED THIS ON MY OWN.

THIS VERTICAL MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT IS A TITAN-KILLING WEAPON DEVELOPED ON PARADIS.

HM?

THIS WAS A TOP-SECRET MARLEYAN PROJECT... YET YOU ALREADY KNEW?

THEY CALLED IT **ICEBURST STONE.**

BUT KNOW THAT YOU'LL NEED A SPECIAL KIND OF FUEL IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS WEAPON WORK.

CONSIDER IT A GIFT.

THEY SAY THAT THE KING OF THE TITANS DUG GIANT HOLES ON PARADIS AND STOCKPILED TREASURES CREATED BY THE POWER OF THE TITANS... BURNING STONES AND GLOWING STONES.

THERE HAVE LONG BEEN WHISPERS ABOUT IT.

VERY LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT IT, SINCE IT HAS ONLY BEEN MINED ON PARADIS.

WHILE THEY MUST BE SMALL, THERE ARE SURELY TRACES OF THIS ICEBURST STONE WITHIN THAT WEAPON.

...SHOULD TIE HIZURU AND PARADIS TOGETHER.

THIS INFORMATION ...

BUT YOUR NATION DOES.

I DOUBT THAT THE PEOPLE OF PARADIS HAVE ANY IDEA OF THE TRUE VALUE OF THIS RESOURCE.

THAT WAS HIS PROPOS-AL.

...AND WE GAIN AN INDUSTRY STRONG ENOUGH TO RETURN OUR NATION TO ITS FORMER GLORY.

WE HELP ZEKE WITH HIS PLAN TO RETURN TO THE ISLAND...

OH, I SHOULD REASSURE YOU THAT THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH OUR CONGLOMERATE'S RECENT EXPANSION PLANS.

IF HE SPEAKS TRUTH, THIS POWER THAT SLEEPS ON YOUR ISLAND COULD CHANGE OUR WORLD.

HOW-EVER ...

OF COURSE, HE HASN'T EVEN SURVEYED THE RESERVES!

MY GOOD-NESS...HOW UNSEEMLY OF ME.

MISS KIYOMI, PLEASE.

SO...? WHAT WERE THE DETAILS OF THIS ARRANGEMENT YOU MADE WITH ZEKE YEAGER?

I SUPPOSE NO ONE WOULD RISK COMING TO THIS ISLAND IF NOT TO MAKE MONEY, AFTER ALL.

YELENA DID SAY THE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD GO WELL BECAUSE THE AZUMABITOS ARE MONEY GRUBBERS.

SO WAS I JUST AN EXCUSE?

THIS PLAN IS SUPPOSED TO SAVE ELDIA AND THE WORLD, BUT IT REQUIRES HIZURU'S MEDIATION.

AS YOU KNOW, ZEKE YEAGER CLAIMS TO HAVE A SECRET PLAN.

YOU MUST SHOW THE WORLD ITS DESTRUCTIVE POTENTIAL BY UNLEASHING IT IN PART.

THE FIRST IS A TEST OF THIS EARTH-SHAKING WEAPON.

IT'S ONE OF THREE INGREDIENTS NEEDED FOR THE "EARTH-SHAKING" TO PROTECT PARADIS.

OUR GOAL WILL BE TO RAISE THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF THIS NATION SO THAT YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO RELY SOLELY ON SHAKING THE EARTH.

NEXT IS HIZURU'S MEDIATION.

EDUCATION, ECONOMY, DIPLOMACY... AND POPULATION.

HOWEVER, ESTABLISHING A MODERN ARMY REQUIRES CREATING A FIRM BASE OF NATIONAL POWER.

INTRODUCING THE LATEST WEAPONS TO THIS ISLAND IS NOT A DIFFICULT PROCESS IN ITSELF.

...!

BUT IT WILL SURELY TAKE AT LEAST 50.

YOU WON'T NEED THE FULL 100 YEARS TO CATCH UP.

YOU ARE 100 YEARS BEHIND THE REST OF THE WORLD.

...AND A TITAN OF ROYAL BLOOD.

YOU MUST ALWAYS POSESS THE FOUNDING TITAN...

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU MUST USE THE EARTH-SHAKING TO PROTECT THIS ISLAND FOR 50 YEARS.

ZEKE WILL PASS DOWN THE BEAST TITAN TO ONE WITH ROYAL BLOOD.

THIS IS THE THIRD ELEMENT.

...
BEARING AS MANY CHILDREN AS POSSIBLE.

AND THAT PERSON MUST SPEND THE 13 YEARS THEY HAVE LEFT ...

IF WE MUST DEPEND ON IT, THE DANGER OF ASSASSINATION WOULD FOLLOW THESE HEIRS TO THE ROYAL FAMILY DOWN THROUGH THE GENERATIONS...

NO MATTER WHAT ELSE MIGHT BE DEVELOPED, THE EARTH-SHAKING IS AN IMMENSELY POWERFUL WEAPON...

WILL IT REALLY END IN 50 YEARS...?

AGAIN...

...AND AGAIN...

FROM PARENT TO CHILD, JUST LIKE THE REISS FAMILY...

THERE'S NO WAY THIS COULD BE ALLOWED...

OF COURSE NOT.

JUST BECAUSE IT SAVES US NOW...

...DOES THAT MEAN WE SHOULD LEAVE OUR CHILDREN IN A LOSE-LOSE SITUATION?

...AND YET.

VERY WELL.

I WILL AGREE TO INHERIT THE BEAST TITAN.

SO LONG AS THE EARTH-SHAKING IS NECESSARY TO OUR CONTINUED EXISTENCE.

...HIST-ORIA.

THUNK

...I WILL ABSOLUTELY NOT ACCEPT ZEKE YEAGER'S PLAN.

...WITH BROKEN WALLS, TRAMPLED LAND, AND CHILDREN BRED AND KILLED LIKE LIVESTOCK ...

IF IT MEANS PAYING FOR OUR LIVES...

WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER FOR US TO USE ALL THE TIME WE HAVE LEFT TO CONSIDER EVERY OPTION POSSIBLE?

IT IS DANGEROUS TO ENTRUST OUR FATE TO THE POTENTIAL TO SHAKE THE EARTH.

AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO HELP MEDIATE BETWEEN YOU AND ZEKE YEAGER.

YES... YOU NEED NOT RUSH TO A DECISION YET.

WE...

...HADN'T FOUND ANOTHER WAY YET.

I THOUGHT YOU AND I FELT EQUALLY RUSHED.

AND MARLEY WAS MOVING FORWARD WITH THEIR ATTACK ON PARADIS FASTER THAN EXPECTED.

YES, ZEKE'S TIME WAS ALMOST UP.

DO YOU NOT CARE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO HISTORIA NOW?

BUT I STILL CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU ACTED ON YOUR OWN AND PUT THE ISLAND IN DANGER.

...ATE THE WAR HAMMER TITAN.

I...

IT WAS AN ANNOY-ING ENEMY.

IT CONTROLS TITAN HARDENING TO CRE-ATE WEAPONS, OR ANYTHING IT NEEDS, FROM UNDER-GROUND.

... WHAT?

I CAN LEAVE HERE WHENEVER I WANT.

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU CAN'T IMPRISON ME, NO MATTER HOW TOUGH AND DEEP UNDERGROUND THIS CELL IS.

...YOU CAN'T KILL ZEKE, EITHER.

WHAT'S MORE, THREATS ASIDE...

...OF COURSE, YOU CAN'T KILL ME. I HAVE THE FOUNDER.

AND ...

GRASP

HUH?!

TELL ME, HANGE!

I WANT TO KNOW. WHAT CAN YOU DO?

IN OTHER WORDS, HANGE.

IF THERE'S ANOTHER WAY...

THEN TELL ME WHAT IT IS!!

KEAK

KEAK

URGH ...?!

EVER THE REBEL-LIOUS TEEN, HUH?!

YOU PERVERT !

THD

... GROW UP, EREN!

WHAP

ERWIN... THIS WAS YOUR ONE MISTAKE.

WHY DID YOU EVER MAKE ME COMMAND-ER...?

SWK

THOK THOK THOK

WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE AT A FUNERAL FOR AN ELDIAN KILLED BY MARLEY?!

WHY THE HELL ARE YOU HERE?!

HEY!

YOU'RE A MARLEYAN, AREN'T YOU?!

DAMMIT!

ARE YOU OKAY, NICCOLO?

WHY?!

HOW'D YOU GET HERE?

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM!

PLEASE WAIT!

NGH...

DID SASHA REALLY DIE?

DID...

TELL ME.

WHY ...?

WHAT WERE ALL OF YOU DO-ING...?

WHAT ?

HOW COULD THAT POSSIBLY HAPPEN...?

THEY SAID A GIRL SNUCK ONTO THE AIRSHIP AND SHOT HER...?

WHY APOLO-GIZE TO ME...?

...

ALL I DID...WAS COOK FOR HER.

WE'D LET OUR GUARD DOWN ...

I'M SOR-RY ...

...A WARRIOR CANDIDATE ?

SHE WAS NO ORDINARY GIRL. SHE'D BEEN TRAINED.

THANK YOU, NICCOLO. FOR FEEDING HER...

...SO MUCH GOOD FOOD.

SHF

...WERE LIKE TWINS.

... SASHA AND I ...

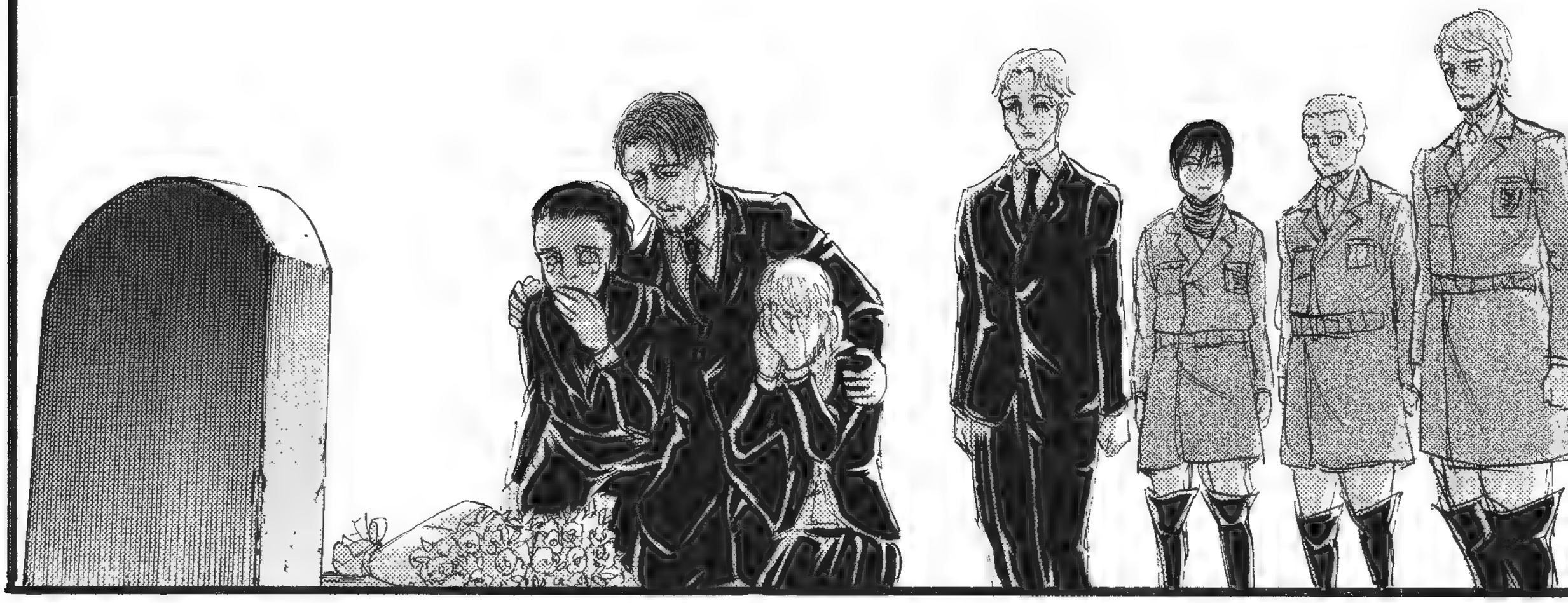
...WHAT ABOUT YOU, CONNIE?

IT FEELS LIKE I'VE LOST HALF OF ME...

SON ...

SHF

I UNDER-STAND YOU DID A LOT FOR MY DAUGH-TER...



BUT I HAVE PERMISSION TO WORK AS A CHEF.
I'M JUST A CAPTIVE MARLEYAN.
UM... SIR?

PLEASE COME AND EAT MY FOOD!

SO... IF YOU WOULD ...
ENJOYED MY FOOD MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE.
YOUR DAUGHTER ...

ON THE HOUSE, RIGHT?
OH... YES ...

...STOLEN FROM MARLEY.

THIS IS ALL OF THE TITAN TRANS-FORMATION SERUM...

DUPLI-CATING IT WILL BE HARD, THOUGH.

WE WEREN'T ABLE TO STEAL THE MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, OR EXPERTS IN TITAN SCIENCE YOU'D NEED THIS TIME.

WE REALLY SHOULD THANK YOU FOR THIS...

NO, THIS OUGHT TO BE ENOUGH.

ONLY DEVILS WOULD DOUBT THEIR OWN SAVIORS.

YOU'VE LED US FROM IGNORANCE TO HOPE, AND WE'VE GIVEN YOU NOTHING IN RETURN.

IT'S UNFORT-UNATE.

...WE'VE PROVED THAT WE ARE FRIENDS TO THE ELDIANS OVER THESE PAST THREE YEARS.

I FEEL ...

...WERE MEANT TO BRING FREEDOM TO ELDIANS. YET...

THOSE GUNS WE BROUGHT YOU...

FORGIVE MY SELFISH-NESS...

...BUT PLEASE OVERLOOK OUR WEAKNESS FOR A TIME.

WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO PLACE SHACKLES ON ZEKE.

THAT'S FINE WITH ME, COM-MANDER PIXIS.

THE DAY WILL SOON COME WHEN WE SIT AROUND THE SAME DINNER TABLE ONCE AGAIN.

YOU MUST BELIEVE THAT NO ONE HOPES FOR THAT DAY...

...MORE THAN WE DO.

MY HOTEL ...?

ANY COM-PLAINTS ?

WHAT BETTER LODGING COULD THERE BE?

THIS ?

A FOREST OF GIANT TREES THAT GROW AS HIGH AS 80 METERS TALL.

IT WON'T BE EASY TO GET OUT ON YOUR OWN.

NO HANDY ROCKS, EITHER.

SO YOU WON'T BE TOSSING ANYTHING AROUND OR TAKING ANY EXCURSIONS.

LOOKS LIKE A FUN SPOT FOR LOTS OF VERTICAL MANEUVER-ING, TOO.

STILL... NOTHING LIKE THIS EXISTS ANY-WHERE ELSE.

...SO YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT THOSE BRATS?

WHAT DO YOU SAY, CAPTAIN LEVI?

I'D LIKE TO SHOW GABI AND FALCO THIS VAST WILDERNESS AS WELL.

WHETHER OR NOT THEY GET TO SEE THIS VAST WILDER-NESS...

..IS UP TO YOU.

FSSSSSHHH!

HEY!!

WHAT'S WRONG ?!

FSSSSSHHH!

GABI?!

FSSSSSHHH!

WHAT HAP-PENED ?!

GRIP

GA-CHIK

GET A HOLD OF YOUR-SELF!

HEY !!

TAKAP

TAKAP

FSSSSHH

GRIP

ARE YOU OKAY?

HEY!

SH-SHE SUDDENLY STARTED WRITHING!

WHACK

WHAP

THUD

GABI !!

STOP !!

BAM

GA-CHUNK

DAMN IT... YOU WENT TOO FAR!

HURRY UP AND HIDE HIM UNDER THE BED!

THOCK

...HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU, YOU KNOW...

ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO BELIEVE THOSE DEVILS?!

WHAT'S RUNNING AWAY GOING TO DO?!

THEY'RE JUST GOING TO KILL US IF WE STAY HERE!

I CAN'T ...

... TRUST ANY-ONE!

I CAN'T TRUST ZEKE ANYMORE!

BAD DREAMS?

IF ONLY IT'D **ALL** BEEN A DREAM.

WHERE ARE... THOSE TWO?

...I HEARD GABI AND FALCO'S VOICES.

COME IN,

HIS-TORIA.

YOU NEED TO TAKE BETTER CARE OF YOURSELF.

ATTACK
ON TITAN

'COURSE, IT WOULD NORMALLY BE A JOB FOR US MPS...

PIXIS IS IN COMMAND. I'M SURE HE'LL SUCCEED.

I'M JUST GLAD WE WERE ABLE TO RE-STRAIN THE VOLUN-TEERS.

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FEELING SYMPATHY FOR MARLEYANS, NILE?

HAH.

ROEG.

I SEE YOU'RE QUITE DRUNK,

...THOSE VOLUNTEERS DID SO MUCH FOR US. TO MAKE THEM HATE US NOW IS JUST SO...

EVEN IF IT DOES WORK OUT...

BUT THAT'S NO REASON TO LET THEM ROAM FREE NOW.

OF COURSE, IT'D BE A DIFFERENT STORY IF YOU BELIEVED THAT BOSS THEY WORSHIP WAS REALLY ON OUR SIDE.

SIP

THEY'VE GIVEN US SO MUCH.

MARLEY-ANS MAKE GOOD WINE.

UGH... I GET CHILLS JUST HEARING YOU SAY THAT.

...THEY COULD MESS WITH EVERYONE'S MEMORIES, RIGHT?

IF EREN AND ZEKE USED THE POWER OF THE FOUNDING TITAN...

WE ARE THE SUBJECTS OF YMIR, AFTER ALL.

...IS GOING TO ACTUALLY MAKE HIM OBEY?

...AND TELLING ZEKE WHAT TO DO...

SO YOU REALLY THINK THAT HOLDING THE VOLUNTEERS HOSTAGE...

UGH... I KNEW IT WOULD END UP LIKE THIS.

AND THAT'S THE MAN WITH A GRIP OVER ALL OUR BRAINS.

WHO CAN KNOW THE FINAL WISHES OF A MAN WHOSE TIME IS TICKING DOWN?

...HOW SHOULD I KNOW?

...WE SHOULD HAVE TURNED QUEEN HISTORIA INTO A TITAN AND FED HIM TO HER.

WE SHOULD HAVE GONE AHEAD WITH OUR PLAN. AS SOON AS ZEKE REACHED THE ISLAND...

HEY.

I GUESS A LOWBORN GIRL COULD NEVER BECOME A TRUE QUEEN.

AND WITH SOME LOCAL SHE DIDN'T EVEN MARRY.

WE'VE LET HER GO OFF, ENJOY HERSELF, AND HAVE A LITTLE BRAT...

HAH!

IN-STEAD OF THAT ...

CUT IT OUT.

HE'S BEEN CHECKED OUT. WE KNOW HE'S NO ONE'S PAWN.

THE QUEEN HAS THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE HER PART-NER.

HE MUST'VE WANTED HER TO NOTICE HIM.

I UNDERSTAND HE USED TO THROW ROCKS AT THE QUEEN AS A CHILD BECAUSE SHE WOULDN'T LEAVE THE FARM.

HE'S A YOUNG MAN BORN AND RAISED IN THE SAME PLACE AS QUEEN HISTORIA.

HE DID MENIAL WORK WITH HIS HEAD DOWN FOR YEARS.

HE SAYS HE WORKED AT THE QUEEN'S ORPHANAGE OUT OF THE GUILT HE FELT FROM BACK THEN.

HE WASN'T TRYING TO GET HER ATTENTION.

WE'VE ALREADY BURDENED HER WITH THIS AWFUL FATE. NONE OF US HAS THE RIGHT TO COMPLAIN ABOUT HER LOVE LIFE!

A PUPPET FORCED ONTO THE THRONE TO HELP US SEIZE POWER!

I'M ASKING WHY THE QUEEN WOULD CHOOSE NOW TO ACT SO SELFISHLY.

SHE IS TECHNI-CALLY THE MONARCH OF THIS "NATION," RIGHT?

WHO CARES HOW THEIR RELA-TIONSHIP BEGAN?

NOW THAT SHE CARRIES A CHILD WITH ROYAL BLOOD, OUR PLAN HAS FALLEN APART.

IT'S ABOUT TIMING.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY.

BUT IF SHE GOT PREGNANT, SHE WOULDN'T HAVE TO BECOME A TITAN UNTIL AFTER SHE GAVE BIRTH.

SOMEONE MUST HAVE INFORMED THE QUEEN. THEY TOLD HER THE CORPS WANTED TO FEED ZEKE TO HER AS SOON AS THEY COULD.

SOMEONE TOLD HER THE TRUTH.

DO YOU HAVE ANY PROOF OF THAT?

PERHAPS SHE WANTED ZEKE TO LIVE OUT MORE OF THE TIME HE HAS LEFT.

YOU'RE REALLY SAYING SHE'D BE SCARED OF INHERITING THE BEAST TITAN?

SHE'S NOT JUST THE QUEEN! SHE'S ALSO A BRAVE SOLDIER WHO'S HAD HER SHARE OF SCRAPES WITH DEATH.

IT HAS TO HAVE BEEN YELENA.

SHE'S THE CLEVEREST AND CRAZIEST OF THEM ALL.

SOMEONE WHO WANTED ZEKE TO SURVIVE HERE ADVISED HER.

IN OTHER WORDS, A VOLUNTEER.

YOU'VE HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK, ROEG.

ZEKE SURVIVED THANKS TO THE QUEEN'S PREGNANCY!

SO YOU HAVE NO PROOF?

WHAT COULD THOSE BASTARDS BE PLANNING?!

CHILD-BIRTH IS A BIG ENOUGH THREAT TO HER LIFE ALREADY...

AND IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG, IT'S ALL OVER.

THAT MIGHT KILL HER CHILD.

JUST MAKE HER A TITAN... PREGNANT OR NOT.

...IT'S NOT TOO LATE...

...

YES, SIR.

HEY, MARLEYAN! ANOTHER BOTTLE.

TILT

IT MAY BE LOGIC LIKE YOURS THAT DESTROYS NATIONS.

NIC-COLO.

THIS ONE'S YOUR RECOM-MENDATION, RIGHT?

SLAM

I CAN'T BELIEVE PIXIS WOULD USE THESE STRONG-ARM TACTICS...

I...

THEY DIDN'T INFORM THE SURVEY CORPS BECAUSE OF OUR CLOSE TIES TO THEM...

THEY'RE BREAKING UP THE VOLUNTEERS AND PUTTING THEM UNDER HOUSE ARREST.

THEY MUST HAVE HATCHED THIS PLOT WHILE WE WERE LAYING LOW IN MARLEY.

WE'RE IN A DELICATE SITUATION SO LONG AS WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT ZEKE IS PLOTTING.

I GUESS... THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE.

...ONLY THOSE TWO KNOW FOR SURE.

HE DECIDED ON HIS OWN TO CONTACT ZEKE... AND WHAT THEY SPOKE ABOUT...

AND EREN SUDDENLY STARTED GOING ALONG WITH ZEKE'S PLAN.

ALL OF YOU.

...
HEY.

DID THAT LOOK LIKE EREN TO YOU?

...OF PICKING HIS HALF-BROTHER OVER US, THEN...

IF HE'S CAPABLE ...

THAT WASN'T EREN.

IT DIDN'T TO ME.

WE NEED TO BE PREPARED TO CUT HIM DOWN OURSELVES.

... THEN ...

... WHAT ?

I WON'T LET YOU DO THAT.

YOU, TOO...? YOU'RE TAKING THEIR SIDE...

MIK-ASA?

...MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE.

EREN CARES ABOUT US...

IT WON'T COME TO THAT.

JUST THINK BACK...TO WHAT HAPPENED A YEAR AGO.

...NO.

WE DON'T.

HEY...

DO **WE** REALLY NEED TO BE DOING THIS?

...AND SAID THAT WE COULD TRAIN OUR BODIES WHILE DEVELOPING THE ISLAND...

IF THAT IDIOT HADN'T OPENED HIS STUPID MOUTH...

WELL...IT'S TRUE THAT WE ARE JUST WAITING FOR AN ANSWER FROM HIZURU NOW...

IF WE MAKE FRIENDS WITH MORE NATIONS AND USE THAT "DIPLOMACY" STUFF, WE WON'T NEED TO FLATTEN THE WORLD WITH TITANS.

THE IMPORTANT THING IS FOR HIZURU TO INTRODUCE US TO THE WORLD.

PLUS WE'LL SELL THEM RESOURC-ES.

WHAT WAS OUR ARGUMENT? "ELDIANS HAVE HUMAN RIGHTS TOO" OR SOME-THING?

AND THEY'RE SAYING OUR CHANCES ARE SLIM, RIGHT?

HEY!

COOL!!

...YEAH.

...WE HAVE TO GIVE IT A TRY.

AND IF THAT SAVES HISTORIA FROM SUFFERING ...

COOL

COOL

COOL

IS IT SOME-THING URGENT ?

YOU ALL GOT SO BIG... HOW DARE YOU.

IT'S FINE. WE HAVE TO BE HERE TO WATCH OVER THIS MORON.

SORRY ABOUT THE HEAT.

AND ...

... !!

WE'VE JUST RECEIVED A REPLY FROM THE AZUMA-BITO.

LOOKS LIKE HIZURU CAME UP EMPTY-HANDED.

NO GOOD ...

I KNEW IT...

HIZURU WAS INTERESTED IN KEEPING OUR RESOURCES ALL FOR THEM-SELVES.

THEY'RE NOT GOING TO HELP US TRADE WITH OTHER NATIONS.

SURE, THERE ARE ORGANIZATIONS WHO WANT TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF ELDIANS...

...BUT THEY'RE CONSIDERED FREAKS. NO ONE WILL TAKE THEM SERIOUSLY.

IN FACT, THE WORLD **NEEDS** PARADIS TO BE THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL...

THEY THINK THAT SHARED ATTITUDE BRINGS THEM ALL TOGETHER, PROTECTING GLOBAL STABILITY.

...AND THAT WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SACRIFICE HISTORIA?

SO... DOES THAT MEAN WE JUST HAVE TO RELY ON THE EARTH-SHAKING...

THAT'S ...

IT'S IN OUR TREATY WITH HIZURU THAT WE'LL ENTER INTO A MILITARY ALLIANCE BACKED BY THE EARTH-SHAKING.

...IT DOES.

WHY CAN'T WE ALL THINK OF A PATH TOWARD PEACE TOGETHER...?

THEY'VE DECIDED FOR THEMSELVES THAT WE'RE DEVILS, REGARDLESS OF WHAT OUR OWN INTENTIONS ARE...

DOES THE WORLD WANT US TO REPEAT THE SAME EVIL ACTS OUR ANCESTORS COMMITTED A HUNDRED YEARS AGO...?

SO ...

THEY DON'T KNOW WHO WE ARE, SO THEY'RE SCARED OF US.

...PROB-ABLY ...

...BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW.

THE WORLD CAN'T SEE OUR FACES. WHY WOULD THEY EVER TRUST US?

WE COULD KEEP RELYING ON THE AZUMABITO TO GO AROUND TO OTHER COUNTRIES, BUT THE OUTCOME WON'T CHANGE.

... THAT'S IT.

IF THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHO WE ARE, WE JUST HAVE TO TEACH THEM.

LET'S MEET THEM OUR-SELVES.

SO ...

ISN'T THAT WHAT THE SURVEY CORPS IS ABOUT?

KH-KHUNK

KH-KHUNK

SO THAT WAS YOUR PLAN, COMMANDER?

CREATE A BASE IN MARLEY AND SNEAK IN FROM THERE...?

KH-THUNK

KH-THUNK

KH-THUNK

THERE'S MEANING IN US SURVEYING WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING IN THE WORLD.

NO.

AND FROM THERE, WE CAN TASTE AUTHENTIC MARLEYAN CUISINE, AND—

OF COURSE, WE'LL STILL HAVE TO GET HELP FROM EITHER THE VOLUNTEERS OR FROM MISS KIYOMI EITHER WAY.

NICCOLO SAID THEY HAVE LOTS OF KINDS OF ALCOHOL, RIGHT?

WERE YOU LISTEN-ING AT ALL?

ANT-ACIDS, A TOOTH-BRUSH... AND A SNACK THAT TASTES OF HOME.

HOPE I DON'T GET A STOMACH BUG.

HUH, WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

THEN IT'S LIKE HANGE SAID.

IF THE WORLD FINDS OUT THAT WE JUST WANT PEACE...

FORTUNATELY, ELDIAN IS A COMMON TONGUE. WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE IN MANY COUNTRIES.

THOUGH WE WILL HAVE TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT OUR ACCENTS, AND ABOUT READING.

SOMETHING MIGHT CHANGE.

TH-THUNK

TH-THUNK

TH-THUNK

TH-THUNK

ZEKE HAS LESS THAN TWO YEARS LEFT.

IF ONLY WE HAD... A LITTLE MORE TIME.

TH-THUNK

I ONLY HAVE FIVE AND CHANGE...

TH-THUNK

WHO'S GOING TO INHERIT MY TITAN.

WE NEED TO DECIDE SOON.

TH-THUNK

TH-THUNK

YOU'RE HALF-EASTERN, TOO. WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF YOU CAN BECOME A TITAN, RIGHT?

WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT THE ACKERMAN FAMILY IS.

YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T.

I WILL.

JEAN'S RIGHT.

...THEN WHO ELSE?

...

IT CAN'T BE YOU, FOR MORE REASONS THAN I CAN COUNT.

THEN THERE'S THOSE BIG PLANS HIZURU'S GOT FOR YOU. THEY'D FLIP OUT IF YOU BECAME A TITAN.

TH-THUNK

ME.

I'M NO SUICIDAL BUTTHEAD. I'LL ALWAYS BE ABLE TO USE MY EXCELLENT POWERS OF JUDGEMENT NO MATTER THE SITUATION. I'M A RARE SPECIMEN WHO CAN CARRY OUT ALL THE DUTIES THAT'D BE NEEDED OF ME.

TH-THUNK

FIRST OFF, I'M WAY SMARTER THAN EREN.

...BUT REALLY, WHO BETTER THAN ME?

GETTING A HAND-ME-DOWN FROM EREN IS ANNOYING...

THAT'S RIGHT, ME.

I'LL TAKE OVER EREN'S TITAN.

YOU SHOULD AIM TO BECOME THE LEADER OF THE CORPS OR SOMETHING.

HUH ?

WHAT ARE YOU, STUPID? HOW COULD WE AFFORD TO LOSE SOMEONE THAT VALUABLE AFTER JUST THIRTEEN YEARS?

WHAT DO YOU SAY, EREN? THAT'S GOOD, RIGHT?

... THAN JEAN, RIGHT?

BETTER ME...

... CON-NIE.

HOW COULD WE LET AN IDIOT BE RESPON-SIBLE FOR SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT?

WHA? NO, I MEAN...

WHA ?

BECAUSE YOU'RE AN IDIOT.

THAT ISN'T A GOOD IDEA.

THAT BOY REALLY GITS MY GOAT...

AGH ...

... WHA ?

IN FACT, IT HAS TO BE ME, BY PROCESS OF ELIMINATION.

I'M ABOUT THE ONLY RELIABLE ONE WITH COMBAT EXPERIENCE.

I WILL INHERIT IT.

Y'KNOW I DON' WANNA.

...I DON'T WANNA, THOUGH.

GUYS ...

...

HM?

YOU SAID THAT YOURSELF, RIGHT?

WELL... WE CAN'T GIVE IT TO AN IDIOT.

WHA ?

THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.

... NO.

WHA ?

WHA ?

DO YOU NOT UNDER-STAND THAT...?

...SO THAT'D CONTRA-DICT WHAT YOU JUST SAID.

YOU'RE AN EVEN BIGGER IDIOT THAN ME...

I'M NOT PLANNING ON HANDING IT DOWN TO ANY OF YOU.

WHY NOT?

BECAUSE YOU'RE IMPORTANT TO ME.

MORE THAN ANYONE ...

...I WANT YOU TO LIVE LONG LIVES.

SO ...

TH-THUNK

TH-THUNK

TH-THUNK

TH-THUNK

HUH?!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!

WHY'RE YOU ALL RED?!

... SOR-RY.

IT'S MAKING EVERYONE RED...

JEAN.

IT'S THE SUNSET.

WELL... NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT THAT.

...OH.

EREN CARES ABOUT US.

THAT COULD BE WHY HE GOT SO COMBATIVE WITH EVERYONE ASIDE FROM US.

I THINK ...

...HE DID THAT BECAUSE THOSE FEELINGS ...

... ARE SO STRONG.

...WOULD ALWAYS TRY TO KEEP YOU AWAY FROM THE FRONT LINES AGAINST THE TITANS.

NO MATTER HOW STRONG YOU WERE, THE OLD EREN...

YOU'RE WRONG.

... YOU'RE SAYING HE DID IT ALL FOR US?

...AND PUT YOU ON THE BATTLE-FIELD.

HE SENT ARMIN TO DESTROY THE PORT...

BUT THIS TIME ...

I...

I THINK THAT'S BECAUSE... HE TRUSTS US.

EREN WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO ANYTHING IF WE HADN'T GONE, RIGHT?

... AND SASHA.

SAME WITH EVERYONE ELSE HE SAID WAS IMPORTANT TO HIM. ME, CONNIE...

IF WE HADN'T GONE...

SASHA WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO DIE, EITHER.

WHAT DO YOU THINK EREN DID WHEN SASHA DIED?

MI-KASA ...

... CONNIE.

STOP.

DO YOU THINK HE WAS ANGRY?

DO YOU THINK HE CRIED?

THE BASTARD LAUGHED.

...

...

I WONDER WHAT COULD'VE BEEN SO FUNNY.

WHAT EXACTLY ABOUT SASHA'S DEATH ...

RIGHT ?

YOU KNOW EVERY-THING ABOUT HIM.

WHY DID EREN LAUGH?

TELL ME, MIKASA.

WE'LL TALK TO EREN.

....AND WHAT'S A **DISCUS-SION** GOING TO DO?

WE'LL FINAGLE OUR WAY INTO A DISCUSSION WITH HIM.

JUST ME, MIKASA, AND HIM...

...DINA, A TITAN WITH ROYAL BLOOD, WAS EATEN BY A SWARM OF TITANS.

THE ONE TIME IN THE PAST THAT EREN USED THE FOUNDER'S POWER...

THAT WASN'T DINA'S WILL, IT WAS WHAT **EREN** WANTED.

EREN, WHO HAD THE FOUNDER, CONTROLLED THOSE TITANS.

IT OUGHT TO BE THE SAME BETWEEN EREN AND ZEKE.

IN OTHER WORDS, WHILE DINA'S TITAN WAS THE CATALYST THAT ACTIVATED THE FOUNDER'S POWER, SHE WASN'T THE ONE CAPABLE OF GIVING ORDERS.

EREN'S THE ONE WHO DECIDES WHAT HAPPENS. AS LONG AS HE SHARES OUR GOALS, THERE'S NO PROBLEM.

WHATEVER ZEKE MIGHT BE PLANNING, IT WON'T HAPPEN UNLESS IT'S WHAT EREN WANTS, TOO.

IN THAT CASE ...

THE CORPS HAS THE SERUM THAT CAN TURN SOMEONE INTO A TITAN.

...THAT MEANS WE HAVE A CHOICE.

...AND WHAT IF HE SHARES **ZEKE'S GOALS?**

THE CHOICE TO TURN SOMEONE ELSE WHO WE CAN **TRUST** INTO A TITAN...

...AND HAVE **THEM** INHERIT EREN'S FOUNDER.

YOU DON'T MEAN...

... NO !!

...AND PROVE TO EVERY-ONE...

SO WE HAVE TO DISCOVER EREN'S TRUE MOTIVES...

I KNOW.

BUT EREN STILL HAS TIME LEFT...!

BAM

...THAT EREN IS ON OUR SIDE.

WE RAN ALL NIGHT.

LOOKS LIKE WE'VE MADE IT PRETTY FAR...

SPLASH

SPLASH

TAKE THAT ARMBAND OFF... PEOPLE WILL SEE.

...

HEY.

GULP GLUG

JUST TAKE IT OFF ALREADY ...

SOLDIERS WILL, THOUGH.

NO SOLDIERS ARE WALKING AROUND OUT HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE ...

SO WHAT? REGULAR CITIZENS WON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS.

...WANT TO FIND ZEKE AND ASK HIM BEFORE I'M CAPTURED AND KILLED.

I JUST ....

...OF COURSE WE'RE NOT GOING BACK.

IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAVE ANY IDEA OF HOW TO MAKE IT BACK TO MARLEY!

WELL, IF YOU LEAVE IT ON, WE'LL GET CAUGHT EVENTUALLY!

SKY

I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DO.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FOL-LOW ME AROUND.

WHY HE BETRAYED US...WHY HE BETRAYED MARLEY.

WHY HE'D DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

THEN I DON'T NEED YOUR PER-MISSION.

...IS THAT SO?

...
!!

I'LL TOSS THIS THING OUT.

RIP

WHAT IS THIS THING GOING TO DO FOR YOU HERE?!

... WHY ?!

GIVE IT BACK!!

WUHH ?!

FWAK

WITHOUT THAT, I'M NO DIFFERENT FROM THESE ISLAND DEVILS!!

I'M A **GOOD** ELDIAN!!

HAVE YOU GONE CRAZY...?!

... WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?!

...WHY DID YOU EVEN BOTHER FOLLOWING ME...?

THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO DIE, TOO...

GAH ...

THEN JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!!

SNATCH

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

...!!

IT'S SO EARLY...

WHERE'D YOU COME FROM ...?

TH-THUMP

WE DIDN'T LIKE LIVING AT HOME...

I...I DON'T WANNA SAY.

OH...

...

WE CAN'T GO BACK NOW...

SO...

GASP

WE... FINALLY MANAGED TO RUN AWAY...

...!

YOU SHOULD COME WITH ME. MY HOME'S NEARBY.

YOU MUST BE HUNGRY, THEN.

...

SNATCH

AFTER INVESTIGATING THE REMAINS OF THE BEAST TITAN...

...WE DID FIND PARTS OF ZEKE'S EXPLODED AND FRAGMENTED BODY.

ALL WE COULD FIND WERE LIMBS.

THERE'S NOT ENOUGH.

BUT ...

HE ONLY PRETENDED TO DIE IN ORDER TO DECEIVE US.

WE BELIEVE THAT ZEKE HAS ALLIED WITH ENEMY FORCES ON PARADIS AND ESCAPED ON THEIR AIRSHIP.

...FOR OVER FOUR YEARS. HE WAS PUTTING TOGETHER A TEAM OF CO-CONSPIRA-TORS WHILE INSIDE THE MARLEYAN MILITARY.

...ZEKE HAD BEEN PLANNING HIS RAID ON MARLEY...

IF PIECK'S THEORY IS CORRECT...

AND THE AIRSHIP THEY STOLE FOR THEIR ESCAPE REQUIRED MILITARY TRAINING TO PILOT AT THAT HIGH A DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY.

THIS MODIFIED ANTI-PERSONNEL VERTICAL MANEUVERING EQUIPMENT USES MARLEYAN TECHNOLOGY.

...GAH!

...HIS COMRADES IN THE ELDIAN RESTORATION-ISTS.

HE MUST HAVE SNUCK THEM ONTO THE SURVEY SHIP TO PARADIS FOUR YEARS AGO.

TO THINK HE WAS A TRAITOR...

WE FOUGHT TOGETHER FOR SO LONG...

DAM-MIT...

JUST LIKE ...

WE'RE NOT GOING TO LET THIS END HERE.

OF COURSE ...

...WILLY TYBUR ASKED THE WORLD TO DO THAT DAY...

ALL MAJOR NATIONS CAME TOGETHER IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE TO FORM A MASSIVE MILITARY ALLIANCE.

AFTER THE ATTACK ON MARLEY, THE DIGNITARIES AND NEWSPAPER REPORTERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD WENT ON TO SPEAK OF THE THREAD POSED BY PARADIS.

S-SIX MONTHS ?!

TH-THUNK

A GLOBAL MILITARY ALLIANCE WILL CONDUCT A SCORCHED-EARTH CAMPAIGN AGAINST PARADIS WITHIN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS!

WE'RE NOT JUST GOING TO WAIT UNTIL ZEKE'S TERM IS UP!

IF MARLEY ATTACKS PARADIS ON ITS OWN, WE'RE ONLY GOING TO BE FOUGHT OFF THE WAY WE WERE BEFORE.

WAIT FOR THE ALLIED FORCES TO GATHER.

IS THAT HOW LONG WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT TO RESCUE FALCO AND GABI, TOO?!

AND HE'S NOT THE KIND OF PERSON WHO'S JUST GOING TO WAIT AROUND WITH NO PLAN UNTIL HE'S CRUSHED SIX MONTHS LATER.

THAT THE MARLEYAN ARMY WON'T MOVE TO ATTACK IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKING SUCH A MASSIVE BLOW.

ZEKE MUST BE THINKING THE SAME THING.

AND IF WE WANT TO SNUFF THAT PLAN OUT...

YES... HE MUST HAVE A PLAN IN MIND.

SO YOU THINK ZEKE IS PLOTTING SOME-THING RIGHT NOW?

WE NEED TO LAUNCH A SURPRISE ATTACK ON PARADIS.

...WE CAN'T WAIT FOR THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE TO BE READY.

BOOM

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WAIT HERE FOR JUST A MINUTE.

OKAY...

WE MIGHT'VE KILLED THAT JAILER.

BUT THEY'LL REALIZE WE'RE GONE.

WE NEED TO LEAVE THIS AREA.

...WE CAN USE THAT HORSE TO ESCAPE.

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?

IT'LL BE JUST AS EASY FOR THEM TO FIND US IF WE MOVE RECKLESSLY.

I'M SURE THEY HAVE FARMHANDS HERE...

...WE CAN ASK THEM TO HOUSE US FOR A FEW DAYS.

COME IN.

GA CHI.

LISTEN, YOU...

...I CAN'T EAT ALONGSIDE A BUNCH OF DAMNED DEVILS...

JUST DON'T SAY ANYTHING STUPID...

I'LL DO ALL THE TALKING.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YER?

SO Y'KIDS RAN AWAY FERM HOME?

SOME THINGS HAPPENED... AND WE'VE RUN AWAY FROM OUR PARENTS!

I'M BEN AND SHE'S MIA!

NICE TO MEET YOU! WE'RE... SIBLINGS, AND...

...A SOUTH MARLEYAN ACCENT ?

SHOVE

PLEASE !!

SO PLEASE...! LET US STAY HERE FOR JUST A FEW DAYS!

IF THERE'S ANYTHING THAT WE CAN DO, WE'LL DO IT!

NO CHILD OUGHTER BE BOWIN' HIS HEAD LIKE THAT...

... CUT THAT OUT.

STAY'S MANY DAYS AS Y'NEED.

YER WELCOME HERE AT THE BLOUSE STABLES.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

TH...

NOW C'MERE AND EAT SOME BREK-FERST.

Y'AWTA LIE DOWN AFTER FINISHING THAT.

Y'MUST BE TIRED.

THNK

EEK!

UH ...

TH-THANK YOU FOR THE FOOD!

SORRY ABOUT MY LITTLE SISTER!

NO ...

SORRY... Y'MUST'VE GONE THROUGH A LOT...

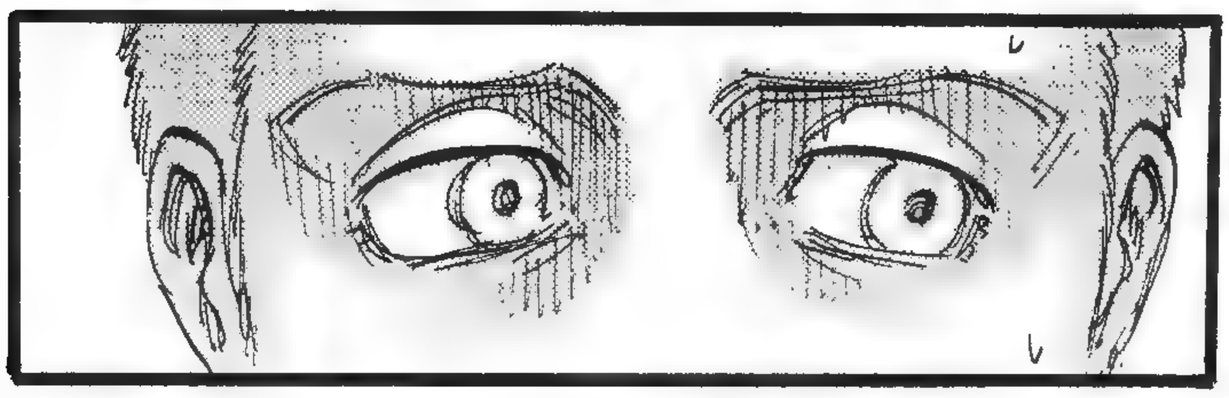
LISA... THIS CHILD 'ERE'S ...

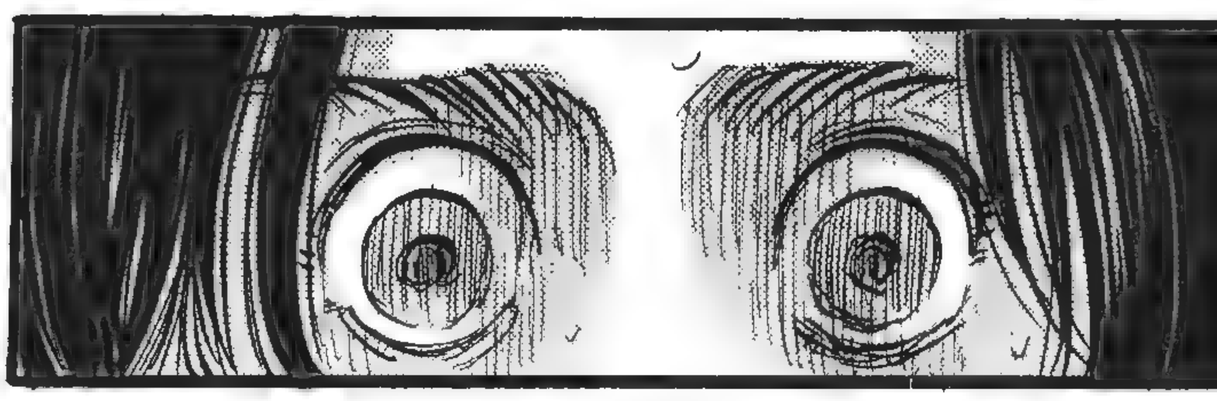
THIS TASTES GREAT!

MUNCH

MUNCH

DEL-ICIOUS!





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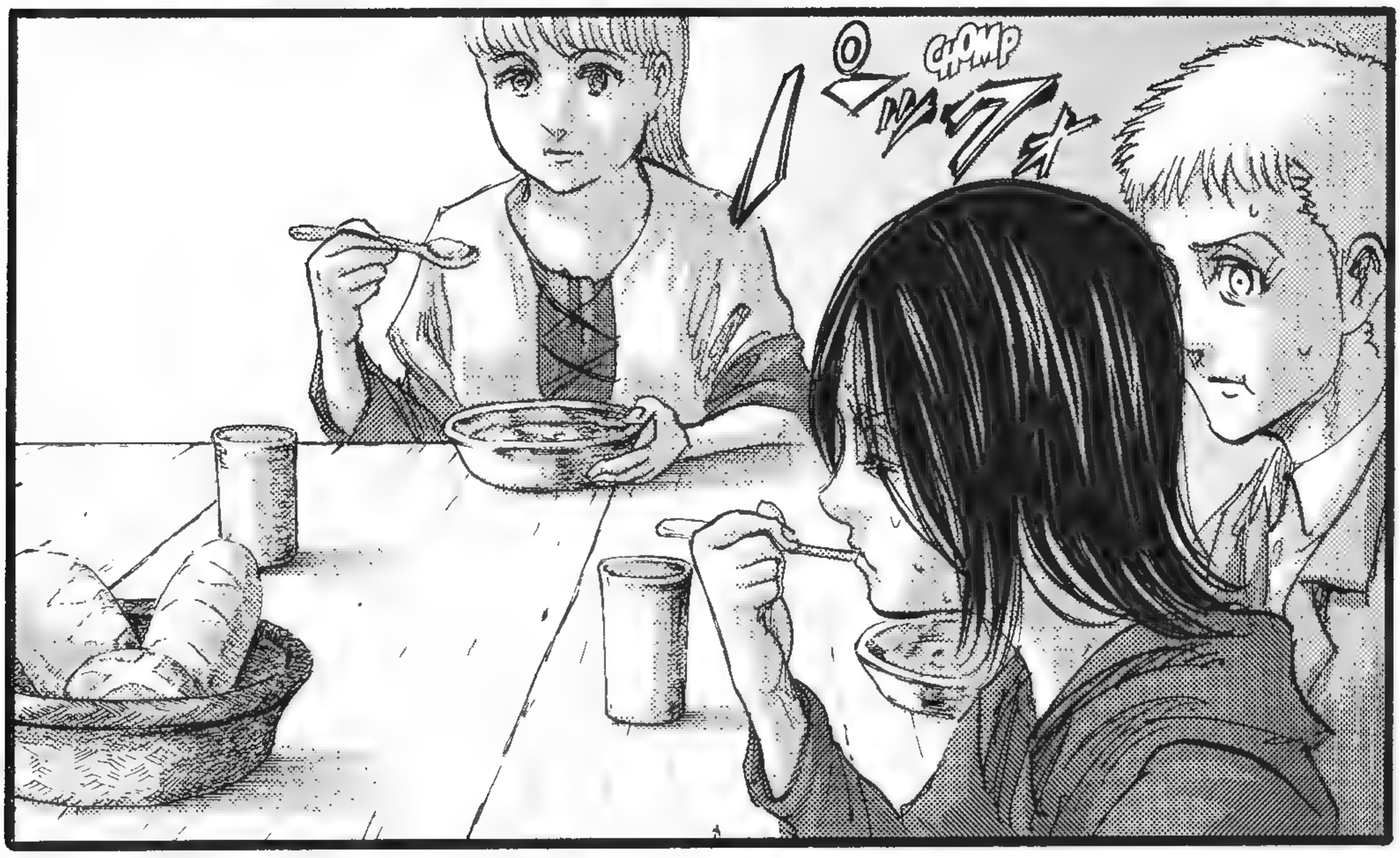

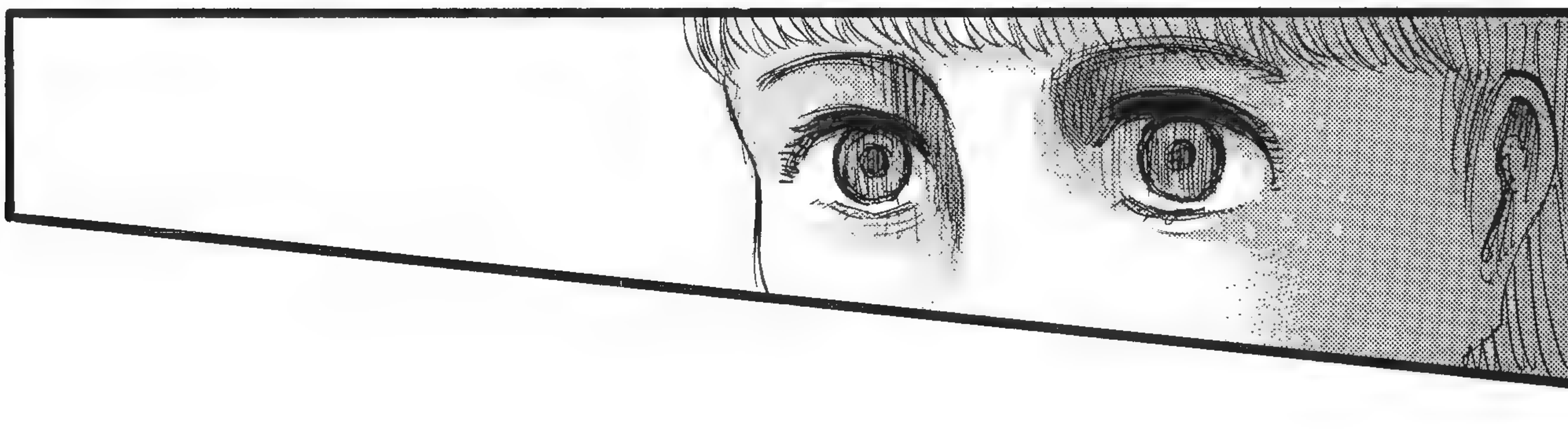

THE LEADERS OF HIZURU HAVE NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR THE BRAVERY SHOWN BY THE NATION OF ELDIA.

I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON THE SUCCESS OF YOUR CAMPAIGN AGAINST MARLEY.

IF ANY-THING IS WORTHY OF PRAISE TODAY, IT IS YOUR ACTIONS.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO MEET WITH US, DESPITE THE SCRUTINY THIS ISLAND NOW FINDS ITSELF UNDER.

BUT THIS VICTORY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE STRONG BOND OF TRUST BETWEEN OUR NATIONS.

I'M HONORED BY YOUR WORDS.

I APOLO-GIZE...

...YOUR WELCOMING PARTY TODAY IS NOT WORTHY OF YOU.

NO, A WELCOMING FROM THE HEAD OF STATE HIMSELF IS MORE THAN I DESERVE...

ALL THAT SAID... WELCOME BACK TO THE MOST DANGEROUS ISLAND IN THE WORLD.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDER-ATION.

...I THINK I UNDER-STAND YOUR POSITION.

...AND, GIVEN THAT IT WAS NOT THE VOLUNTEERS WHO ANSWERED OUR WIRELESS CALL...

...IS THAT THE OBSER-VATION UNIT I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT?

...THEN...

INDEED... WE ARE HERE TODAY TO SEE THAT DANGER IN PERSON, AFTER ALL.

YES, I BELIEVE IT IS THE WORLD'S FIRST FLYING BOAT, MADE POSSIBLE BY THE USE OF ICEBURST STONE AS FUEL.

WE'RE GOING TO GET A GOOD LOOK AT THE POWER TO SHAKE THE EARTH.

AND WHAT ABOUT THE REPORTS THAT EREN YEAGER, THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VICTORY OVER ELDIA, IS IN PRISON?!

IS THERE ANY TRUTH TO THE RUMORS THAT ALL THE VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED?!

WASN'T IT THE CORPS WHO MADE REEVES COMPANY RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS RECONSTRUCTION?!

A FORCED EVACUATION OF ALL RESIDENTS FROM SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT?!

HANGE! YOU NEED TO EXPLAIN!

ASK THE MPS! NOW LET ME THROUGH!

WHAT DO YOU SAY TO ACCUSATIONS THAT THE MILITARY IS AMASSING TOO MUCH WEALTH FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD?!

CONSULT THE MILITARY POLICE.

THIS IS TYRANNICAL!

NOT MY DEPARTMENT.

YET YEAGER'S VICTORY HAS GIVEN US A FUTURE!

ELDIANS NOW HAVE A FUTURE WHERE WE CAN SURVIVE!

FOUR YEARS AGO, THE SURVEY CORPS BROUGHT THE TRUTH TO THE PEOPLE INSIDE THESE WALLS!! YOU SHOWED US THAT OUR REAL ENEMIES ARE THE PEOPLE IN FOREIGN LANDS AND THAT THE TITANS ARE US!!

HANGE !

BAM

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR STANCE ON THAT?

HANGE... YOU ONCE SAID THAT YOU WOULD TRUST THE PEOPLE WITH KNOWL-EDGE.

THAT MEANS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HIM AND THE SURVEY CORPS MATTERS TO ALL ELDIANS!

I KNOW YOU'RE IN A TOUGH SPOT, HANGE...

KNOWLEDGE HAS A DIFFERENT MEANING NOW THAT THE WALLS ARE OPENED AND WE'RE CONNECTED TO THE WORLD!

SHOVE

THE **SITUATION** HAS CHANGED!

TELL ME I CAN TRUST YOU.

SO JUST LOOK ME IN THE EYES AND TELL ME!

...EVERYTHING WE DO IS FOR THE SAKE OF THE ELDIAN PEOPLE.

...

KREAK

AH...

I ASSUME **YOU** LEAKED THE RUMORS ABOUT EREN.

SLAM

LOU-
ISE.

WIM.

HOL-
GER.

YOU
RECRUITS,
AND...

WHY'D
YOU DO
THIS?

KREAK

FLOCH.

WE
HAVEN'T
DONE
ANYTHING
WRONG.

ONLY
WHAT WE
NEEDED
TO DO.

BECAUSE
EREN OUGHT
TO BE
FREED.

WE'VE
FACED
COUNTLESS,
COLOSSAL
ENEMIES...

...AND
GRASPED
VICTORY.

EREN SAVED THE LIVES OF EVERY CITIZEN OF THE **NEW ELDIAN EMPIRE.**

IT SECURES OUR RIGHT TO LIVE.

THAT VICTORY IS THE OVERWHELMING POWER OF THE TITANS TO SHAKE THE EARTH.

DOES THAT NOT ENDANGER OUR **RIGHT TO LIVE?**

AND THIS VICTORY OF YOURS HAS GIVEN EVERY ARMY IN THE WORLD THE MOST PRESSING REASON POSSIBLE TO COMBINE THEIR FORCES TO **ATTACK** OUR TINY LITTLE ISLAND.

YOU MEAN THE **NATION OF ELDIA.**

NOT ON THIS **TINY LITTLE ISLAND.**

WE NEVER COULD HAVE SURVIVED WITHOUT POWER IN THE FIRST PLACE.

IT DOES IF WE **CAN'T** SHAKE THE EARTH.

TO BE FRANK, IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN A STORY SOMEONE TOLD YOU.

THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT THIS WEAPON WILL WORK AS YOU THINK IT WILL...

ONLY BECAUSE YOU'RE KEEPING EREN LOCKED UP IN A CAGE.

OUR GREAT VICTORY WILL BE FOR NAUGHT AT THIS RATE.

CAN WE REALLY AFFORD TO WASTE TIME LIKE THIS?

YOU NEED TO RELEASE HIM IMMEDI-ATELY.

EREN YEAGER WILL LEAD THIS NATION.

YOU KNOW ...

YOU JUST MIGHT BE RIGHT...

WHICH IS WHY I CAN'T ALLOW ANY FURTHER INSUBORDIN-ATION.

THE RESPONS-IBILITY IS ALL MINE.

...I MADE THE DECISION TO SEE ZEKE'S PLAN THROUGH.

IN A CERTAIN SENSE...

YOU WILL BE PLACED IN DISCIPLINARY DETENTION.

YOU WILL ALL BE PROSECUTED FOR THE CRIME OF LEAKING INFORMATION ABOUT EREN.

HAPPILY, IF THAT WILL LEAD HUMANITY WITHIN THE WALLS TO VICTORY.

SLAM

WHEN ONE ACTOR LEAVES... ANOTHER JUMPS IN TO TAKE HIS PLACE.

THE STAGE ALWAYS NEEDS SOMEONE IN THIS ROLE...

...HANGE.

BREAK A LEG ...

...
I'M TIRED.

IS THIS CELL ONE YOU'VE BEEN IN, MIKASA?

KA-CHIK

I SEE ...

THAT'S TOO BAD.

WHAT?

NO.

OH, BUT ...

I DON'T REGRET VIOLATING MILITARY LAW.

YOU'RE JUST GOING TO GET A LONGER SEN-TENCE.

STOP, LOUISE.

THAT MEANS RULES AND REGULATIONS CAN'T BE ABSOLUTE, RIGHT?

THE SURVEY CORPS' GOAL IS TO WIN.

... NOTHING'S CHANGED.

SINCE THAT DAY WHEN YOU SAVED MY LIFE...

YOU THREW A TITAN TO THE GROUND.

WITH NOTHING BUT **HUMAN STRENGTH.**

I SAW THAT, AND REALIZED... YOU CAN'T SAVE ANYONE WITHOUT POWER.

IT'S OKAY FOR US TO FIGHT...

...AGAINST UNJUST VIOLENCE.

THAT'S WHAT I LEARNED.

BY MISTER YEA-GER.

YOU WERE SAVED TOO, WEREN'T YOU?

SINCE YOU SAVED ME..

I'VE WANTED TO GET CLOSER TO YOU, EVEN IF JUST A LITTLE.

SO I...

KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT.

WHY DID YOU JOIN THE SURVEY CORPS, MIKASA?

THERE'S ONE THING I CAN TELL YOU.

IF YOU DID IT FOR MISTER YEAGER, THEN YOU SHOULD FREE—

THUD
THROB

THUD

THROB

THROB

IT'S OKAY NOW...

YOU CAN RELAX ...

IF ONLY THESE **IRON BARS** WEREN'T IN THE WAY.

KNOCK KNOCK

HOW ARE YOU FINDING YOUR ROOM?

...IT HAS A WONDER-FUL VIEW.

...SHOWED HOW MUCH YOU VALUED OUR FAITH IN EACH OTHER.

YOU, IN PARTICULAR. THE METICULOUS RECORDS YOU KEPT AND SUBMITTED OF YOUR ACTIONS...

AS I'VE SAID MANY TIMES BEFORE, WE WILL NOT FORGET THE DEBT OF HONOR ELDIA OWES TO THE VOLUNTEERS.

WHY WERE YOU TRYING SO DESPERATELY TO LOOK SQUEAKY CLEAN?

BUT THEN I STARTED THINKING.

AT THE LAST MINUTE, THE GUARD ASSIGNED TO YOU...

THE BANQUET TEN MONTHS AGO CELEBRATING THE OPENING OF THE RAIL SYSTEM IN TROST DISTRICT.

TAKE THIS DAY.

LICK

YOU PLACED YOURSELF UNDER STRICT MANAGEMENT, EVEN ATTACHING SOLDIERS TO YOURSELF WHO WOULD KEEP WATCH.

AND NOW HE'S BEING DETAINED FOR THE CRIME OF DIVULGING SECRET INFORMATION.

HE ACCOMPANIED YOU TO YOUR LODGINGS JUST AS THE FESTIVITIES WERE WINDING DOWN.

...

CHANGED TO FLOCH FORSTER.

IT APPEARS POSSIBLE THAT YOU WERE IN CONTACT WITH EREN.

THESE LODGINGS OF YOURS WERE ALSO LOCATED A FEW DOZEN KILOMETERS AWAY FROM EREN YEAGER'S HOME.

SO I'D BE HAPPY TO TALK ALL DAY LONG.

NOW, I'M JUST PLEASED TO HAVE AN EXCUSE TO SPEAK WITH A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN TODAY.

CREAK

CLEF

AND IT'S RIGHT AROUND THIS TIME THAT WE BEGAN TO SEE EREN TAKE MORE UNAUTHORIZED ACTIONS.

GABI ?!

AAA-GH!

CHOMP

GABI ?!

OOF !

NHGH ?!

THUMP

SPLAT

WHY IS THIS HAP-PENING ...?

WHY ?

GABI?!

PLOK PLOK

WELL, I NEVER LEARNED HOW TO RIDE, SO...

...

I BET NOT ONE OF THESE HORSES WOULD LET YOU RIDE IT AWAY FROM HERE.

ジリ…ジリ…

MORE LIKE STABLES WORK.

THIS IS DEVIL'S WORK ...!

...WHAT ?

...I'D RATHER BLEND IN HERE THAN RISK DOING SOMETHING STUPID.

WE CAN'T GET ANY INFORMATION OUT HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE ...

MY BROTHER AND REINER WILL BE HERE TO SAVE US.

I'M SURE THERE WILL BE AN INVASION FROM ALL SIDES SOON.

THINK OF WHAT THIS COUNTRY'S MILITARY DID IN MARLEY.

WE'LL JUST SIT HERE AND WAIT FOR RESCUE.

...I CAN'T TELL HER YET...THAT I CARRIED EREN YEAGER'S LETTERS.

...THERE'D BE NO POINT IN TELL-ING HER, ANYWAY...

THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT THAT...

...!

WE HAD A TRAITOR RIGHT THERE NEXT TO US.

... AREN'T YOU MAD AT ZEKE ?

LUNCH TIME, YOU TWO.

RUSTL RUSTL

DOES IT MATTER EITHER WAY?

WHY AM I YOUR LITTLE SISTER?

AND REALLY? **MIA...?**

SCRUB SCRUB

LET'S TAKE A BREAK.

OKAY!

HEH... THANKS FOR THE COMPLI-MENT.

YOU HAVE STAMINA, TOO.

YOU'RE BOTH QUICK LEARN-ERS.

...SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS.

YEAH... ALMOST EVERYONE HERE IS AN ORPHAN.

...IS YOUNG. INCLUDING YOU, KAYA.

BUT IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYONE WORKING HERE...

PEOPLE WHO LOST THEIR PARENTS FOUR YEARS AGO GATHER HERE.

THE QUEEN'S POLICIES PROVIDE A LOT OF SUPPORT TO CHILDREN WITH NO PLACE TO GO.

SEEMS LIKE YOU HAVEN'T ADMITTED YOUR SINS...

AN ELDIAN CAN ONLY START ON THE PATH TO FINAL ATONEMENT WHEN THEY FULLY UNDERSTAND THEIR SINS.

HAVE YOU ALREADY FORGOTTEN THE BRUTAL ATROCI-TIES THE PEOPLE OF THIS ISLAND COMMITTED AGAINST THE WORLD?

WH...

HUH?

NO MATTER HOW GOOD YOU MAY TRY TO ACT, YOUR CRIMES ARE TOO HEAVY TO EVER ESCAPE.

YES!

...DOES THAT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH WHY WE ALL LOST OUR PARENTS?

AM I WRONG? GO AHEAD, TELL ME WHERE I'M WRONG!

YOU'RE STILL ON ABOUT THAT?

THIS IS BASIC HISTORY! I NEED TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO HER!

...HOW DARE YOU SAY THAT TO SOMEONE HELPING US?!

IS THAT WHAT THEY TEACH YOU IN MARLEY?

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?

...YOU TWO ARE FROM MARLEY, RIGHT?

I DON'T KNOW **WHY** YOU CAME HERE, BUT...

YOU YELLED IT YOUR-SELF...

IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAVE ANY IDEA OF HOW TO MAKE IT BACK TO MARLEY!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?

HOW DID ...?

...

FROM, LIKE... THE VERY START!!

SO... YOU KNEW FROM THE START!

WOW !

HUH...?!

AWW, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU...!

I MEAN, HOW COULD...?

GOSH, THAT'S SO EMBAR-RASSING!

... HEY !

THOOM

GRAB
SHE'S SHOWN HER TRUE FORM!
THE DEVIL!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
WHAT ARE YOU, STUPID?! IF YOU MAKE THIS MUCH NOISE...
SHE TRICKED US, AND—
HEY!
NO ISLAND DEVIL COULD EVER BE THAT NICE!
I KNEW SOME-THING WAS OFF!
OH NO!
WHAT'RE YOU TWO FIGHTING ABOUT?
HEEEY ...
...?!
MIA'S JEALOUS THAT HER BIG BROTHER'S GETTING STOLEN AWAY FROM HER!
!

BAM

... YOU GOT IT!

WELL, DON'T PLAY WITH THAT THING! IT'S DANGER-OUS!

EESH.

SHE'S CHEERING UP A BIT.

LOOK AT THAT, KAYA'S ACTUALLY GETTING ALONG WITH THEM.

WHY ...?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHY...?

IF I WAS GOING TO TELL ON YOU, YOU WOULD'VE BEEN CAPTURED A LONG TIME AGO...

I USED TO LIVE...

...IN THIS VILLAGE.

A BUNCH OF TITANS APPEARED INSIDE THE WALLS FOUR YEARS AGO...

...AND ONE CAME HERE.

IT WAS ABOUT THREE METERS TALL...SO IT WASN'T A VERY BIG ONE.

BUT EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE RAN WHEN THEY SAW IT...

...LEAVING MY MOTHER, WHO HAD TROUBLE WALKING, BEHIND.

I JUST SAT.

I COULDN'T RUN OR HIDE...

THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO.

...AND LISTENED TO IT EAT MY MOTHER OVER THERE.

I SAT ...

SO I WAS HERE.

IT KEPT EATING MY MOTHER... WHILE SHE WAS STILL ALIVE.

AFTER A WHILE... HER SCREAMS STOPPED.

...IT WAS SO LONG.

I THINK IT WAS BECAUSE SHE'D FINALLY LOST HER VOICE.

BUT... I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHY THEY HATE US SO MUCH.

...THAT THERE WERE OTHER HUMANS OUTSIDE, WHO CALL US A RACE OF DEVILS, RIGHT?

FOUR YEARS AGO, THEY TOLD ALL OF US INSIDE THE WALLS ...

WHAT DID SHE DO TO MAKE YOU HATE US SO MUCH?

WHAT EX-ACTLY... DID MY MOM DO?

TELL ME.

BEN.

MIA.

THOU-SANDS ...?

...

MILLENNIA OF WORLDWIDE SLAUGHTER, THAT'S WHAT!

THOU-SANDS OF YEARS!

THEY KILLED COUNT-LESS HUMAN BEINGS!

THEY FORCED THEM TO HAVE CHILDREN THEY DIDN'T WANT!

THEY STOLE AWAY THE CULTURES OF OTHER PEOPLES!

ELDIANS SPENT THOUSANDS OF YEARS USING THE POWER OF TITANS TO RULE AND OPPRESS THE WORLD!

HOW COULD YOU HAVE FORGOT-TEN THAT?!

...BUT MY MOM WAS BORN AND RAISED RIGHT HERE.

I DON'T THINK SHE'D EVER DO SOMETHING HORRIBLE LIKE THAT...

...

STOP ACTING LIKE SOME KIND OF VICTIM HERE!

NO MATTER HOW MUCH THE PEOPLE INSIDE THESE WALLS TRY TO IGNORE THAT, THE WORLD IS NEVER GOING TO FOR-GET YOUR SINS! THAT'S WHY THIS IS HAPPENING!

WHAT KINDS OF SINS...ARE WE COMMITTING RIGHT NOW?

...A HUND-RED YEARS AGO?

THEN ...

THE PROBLEM IS THE SINS COMMITTED BY YOUR ANCESTORS FROM A HUNDRED YEARS AGO!

LISTEN TO ME...!!

IT'S BECAUSE YOUR ANCESTORS SLAUGHTERED PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD!

LISTEN ...!!

HOW COULD IT BE THAT?

...BUT MY MOM WAS KILLED FOUR YEARS AGO...

YOU DEVAS-TATED MY TOWN...!

JUST THE OTHER DAY...!

MY MOM DIDN'T KILL ANYONE!

THERE... HAS TO BE SOME KIND OF REASON, RIGHT?!

WHY DID MY MOM HAVE TO DIE IN AGONY LIKE THAT...?

TELL ME, MIA... YOU NEED TO ANSWER ME!

WHY WAS MY MOM EATEN ALIVE?!

...IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE OTHER-WISE...

WHY WAS SHE KILLED?

TELL ME...!

WHY?!

TELL ME!

RECON IN FORCE ...

IT WAS A TEST, TO LEARN ABOUT THE ENEMY'S COMBAT STRENGTH ...

THAT'S WHAT YOUR MOTHER GOT WRAPPED UP IN.

ALL I KNOW IS, THE INCURSION ON PARADIS FOUR YEARS AGO WAS A RECON-IN-FORCE MISSION TO PREPARE FOR A LARGE-SCALE ATTACK...

SHE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG...

I'M SORRY ...

SHE DIDN'T COMMIT ANY SIN.

AND... APOLOGIZED TO THE ENEMY!

YOU JUST LEAKED TOP-SECRET DETAILS ...

WHISPER

YOU WERE JUST BORN IN MARLEY ...

BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE FOR YOU TO APOLO-GIZE.

THANK YOU FOR TELLING ME.

THANK YOU... BEN.

...CAME TO SAVE ME.

SOMEONE ...

A GIRL A LITTLE OLDER THAN I AM RIGHT NOW.

SHE CAME IN SWINGING AN AXE FROM OUR YARD.

AND SHE FOUGHT THE TITAN WITH IT.

SO ...

HOW DID YOU ESCAPE FROM HERE, KAYA...?

SHE USED HERSELF AS A HUMAN SHIELD SO THAT I COULD GET AWAY FROM THE TITAN.

YEAH ...

...

...AN AXE?

THAT'S NUTS ...

SHE SAID THAT IF I KEPT RUNNING DOWN THIS PATH...I WOULD EVENTUALLY FIND SOMEONE WHO'D SAVE ME.

SHE TOLD ME... TO KEEP RUNNING UNTIL I MET THEM.

IF **SHE** WAS STILL ALIVE ...

...SHE'D NEVER ABANDON TWO KIDS WITH NOWHERE TO GO, LIKE YOU.

SHE'D HELP YOU LIKE SHE HELPED ME.

I'VE BEEN INVITED WITH MISTER BLOUSE TO GO TO A RESTAURANT WHERE A MARLEYAN WORKS.

IF YOU COME WITH US AND MEET THAT MARLEYAN...

...THERE MIGHT BE A WAY FOR YOU TWO TO MAKE IT BACK HOME.

I...

...WANT TO BE MORE LIKE HER.

...

WHY... WOULD YOU DO THAT FOR US?

ATTACK
ON TITAN

THEY CALLED IT A **GAS WEAPON.**

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IT SPREAD LIKE FOG DOWNWIND...

...AND ENGULFED THAT VIL-LAGE.

THE GAS CONTAINED MY SPINAL FLUID.

...WERE IMMEDIATELY FROZEN IN PLACE. THEY NO LONGER HAD CONTROL OVER THEIR BODIES, AND THEY LOST CONSCIOUS-NESS.

ANY SUBJECTS OF YMIR WHO INHALED THE GAS, EVEN THE SMALLEST BIT...

ALL THAT WAS LEFT WAS FOR ME TO GIVE THE ORDER. I USED THIS PATH TO SEND THE POWER OF THE TITANS TO THOSE COORDINATES.

THEY NEVER TOLD ME HOW IT WORKS... BUT IF MY SPINAL FLUID MAKES IT INSIDE THE BODY OF ANY SUBJECT OF YMIR, A COORDINATE IS ETCHED INSIDE OF THEM TO WHICH THE POWER OF THE TITANS CAN BE SENT.

THOSE TITANS ARE CONNECTED TO ONE ANOTHER BY WAY OF MY BEAST TITAN.

THAT IS WHY I CAN IMPOSE MY WILL ON THEM, AND WHY THEY MOVE ACCORDING TO MY ORDERS.

IT WAS A VILLAGE FULL OF ELDIANS YOU SLAUGHTERED, YOU BEARDED SHIT.

ITS NAME WAS **RAGAKO.**

YOU CALLED IT "THAT VIL-LAGE."

IF MARLEY HAD LEARNED THAT MY TRUE ALLEGIANCE WAS TO ELDIAN RESTORATION, I WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BRING HOPE TO THIS ISLAND.

BUT I HAD TO...

YES...I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO DO IT, EITHER...

...I SAID ALL THIS WHEN I FIRST LANDED HERE, DID I NOT?

WHY DO YOU KEEP ASKING ABOUT IT AGAIN AND AGAIN?

...BUT I'M CERTAIN THOSE PEOPLE'S LIVES MEANT NOTHING TO YOU.

I'M NOT SURE IF YOU REALLY WANT TO SAVE ELDIA OR NOT...

BECAUSE I CAN SEE YOU DON'T CARRY A SPECK OF GUILT.

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE ME MEET EREN AND START THIS EXPERI-MENT?

IS THAT SO? WELL.

AND... I WAS... POPULAR ENOUGH ...

I KNOW ...

IT'S NOT NICE TO MAKE ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS, YOU KNOW.

YOU MUST'VE BEEN REAL POPULAR WITH THE LADIES.

TELL THEM THAT IF THEY THINK THEY HAVE TIME TO WAIT AROUND, THEY'RE MISTAKEN.

I'M WAIT-ING FOR ORDERS FROM HQ.

THAT'S NOT MY CALL.

AT LAST, WE AGREE.

I DID GO TO MEET EREN THAT DAY.

THIS IS REASON ENOUGH FOR YOU TO DETAIN THE VOL-UNTEERS.

I APOLOGIZE FOR HIDING THAT FACT UNTIL NOW.

... OH?

ARE YOU SAYING THAT'S WHEN YOU CON-VINCED HIM TO GO ALONG WITH ZEKE'S PLAN?

SO...? THIS SECRET MEET-ING WITH EREN.

... CHARMING AS EVER, AREN'T YOU?

...IT WOULD'VE BEEN TOO LATE FOR ELDIA.

IF YOU'D KEPT WAITING TO DECIDE...

I KNOW IT'S JUST HOW THINGS ARE, BUT... YOU PEOPLE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE WORLD IS LIKE.

I WAS... IMPA-TIENT.

I NEVER DID THAT, BUT...

EREN FELT THE SAME SENSE OF DANGER.

IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR THE TWO OF US TO COME TO AN AGREEMENT ON HOW WE SHOULD RESOLVE THIS ISSUE.

AND THAT'S WHEN YOU TOLD EREN TO INFILTRATE MARLEY ALONE, TO FORCE THE MILITARY INTO ACTION?

I NEVER SAID ANY-THING OF THE SORT.

BUT...I DID SAY THAT THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT NEEDED TO BE STIRRED UP.

YOU COULD HAVE COME TO MILITARY COMMAND AND YELLED AT US INSTEAD.

YOU'D ALREADY RISKED AN IN-PERSON MEETING. WHY LEAVE WITHOUT SOME KIND OF FORMAL AGREEMENT?

OF COURSE, IT WAS A RISK FOR AN EX-MARLEY-AN SOLDIER AND THE FOUNDING TITAN TO MEET.

WE WEREN'T IN A POSITION TO REQUEST A MEETING WITH HIM, EVEN IN A PUBLIC PLACE.

I JUST WANTED EREN YEAGER TO KNOW WHO I WAS...!

WHAT WOULD BE THE POINT IN THAT?!

SO THAT YOU COULD GAIN INFLUENCE OVER EREN AND ACCOMPLISH ZEKE'S GOALS. RIGHT?

I SEE...YOU DIDN'T WANT TO ENDANGER OUR TRUST IN THE VOLUN-TEERS.

YET YOU STILL DECIDED TO MEET IN SECRET.

AND I WANTED EREN TO STAND UP FOR HIS OWN PRINCIPLES.

...JUST AS ZEKE MADE US HOPE HE WOULD.

NO...WE WANTED EREN'S TITAN TO SMASH MARLEY INTO PIECES.

IT WAS EVEN BETTER THAN WE'D IMAGINED ...

NO ...

HE... DELIVERED A MASSIVE BLOW TO MARLEY, JUST AS WE'D HOPED...

HE DELIVERED DIVINE PUNISHMENT TO THE LAND WHERE WE SUFFERED FOR SO LONG.

HE LED THE WAY AND SUCCEEDED IN DOING IT ALL ON HIS OWN.

...THE WICKED LEADERS OF MARLEY'S MILITARY WERE WIPED OUT.

WHILE I FEEL BAD ABOUT THE MANY INJURED MARLEYAN CITIZENS...

DO YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT'S UNFOLDING BEFORE US NOW?

COM-MAND-ER.

THAT HE WAS CAPABLE OF SO MUCH...

...ARE WITNESSING THE MOMENT THAT HISTORY CHANGES.

RIGHT NOW, WE...

...IS PROOF THAT HE CARRIES THE FOUNDING TITAN INSIDE HIM.

TWO BROTH-ERS ARE GOING TO REMAKE THE WORLD.

I JUST WANT TO HAVE A GOOD VIEW OF THE ACTION.

...

IN OTHER WORDS...THE REAL REASON YOU MET EREN...

...WAS YOUR CURI-OSITY?

NONE OF THE OTHER VOLUN-TEERS KNOW ABOUT MY MEETING WITH HIM.

...I SUP-POSE SO.

FLOCH WAS MY GO-BETWEEN BECAUSE I CONVINCED HIM THERE WAS A CRISIS.

ALL THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE I ACTED RASHLY.

THERE'S NO DENYING THE FACT THAT I DECEIVED YOU.

I TIED A NOOSE AROUND MY OWN NECK.

BUT EVERYTHING I DID...

...I DID FOR ELDIA.

NOW, RECOUNT EVERYTHING YOU AND EREN SAID TO EACH OTHER.

EVEN I'D LIKE TO BELIEVE THAT.

MIX IN A LITTLE BIT OF TRUTH FROM TIME TO TIME.

WANT TO KNOW HOW TO TELL A GOOD LIE?

HONESTLY, I'M HURT!

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WOULD DOUBT US AFTER ALL OF THIS TIME.

IS NOW REALLY THE TIME TO CLAIM THAT ZEKE IS A MARLEYAN DOUBLE AGENT?

WE RISKED OUR LIVES TO FIGHT MARLEY, JUST LIKE YOU!

COM-MAND-ER!

DIDN'T WE SWEAT, SIDE BY SIDE, TO BUILD THE RAIL AND TRADE SYSTEMS THAT HAVE BROUGHT WEALTH TO THIS ISLAND?

AREN'T WE COM-RADES?

CAN YOU EVEN AFFORD TO SPLIT YOUR FORCES RIGHT NOW?

WE GAVE EVERYTHING FOR ELDIA...

...BUT, PLEASE, ENDURE IT FOR A LITTLE LONGER.

I CAN'T EXCUSE WHAT WE'RE DOING...

...AND IN RETURN, YOU TAKE US HOSTAGE ...

WE SWORE TO EACH OTHER WE'D FIGHT FOR ELDIA'S FUTURE, AND YET...

YES, IN-DEED!

TEN MONTHS AGO, WHEN THE RAILROAD OPENED, I NEVER WOULD'VE BELIEVED THIS.

...YOU'RE RIGHT, ONYAN-KOPON.

WHO EVER WOULD'VE THOUGHT...

WHAT IS IT...?

...WHA?!

SLIDE

MGH?!

N-NO, I DIDN'T! I REALLY DIDN'T!!

DID YOU RE-ALLY NOT KNOW?

REALLY.

REALLY...?

SHE ADMITTED TO MEETING WITH EREN IN SECRET...?

WHAT...? YELENA...?

...YELENA...

I THINK.

KREAK

...YEAH.

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU DIDN'T KNOW...

...
WELL, THAT'S ...

...!
IS THAT BECAUSE YOU CAN IMAGINE HER DOING IT?
YOU AREN'T SAYING SHE'D NEVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

FOR THE SAKE OF OUR FUTURE.
TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT YELENA.
IT CAME IN THE WRONG ORDER, BUT SHE GAVE US THE REASON WE NEEDED TO DETAIN THE VOLUNTEERS.

BUT EACH TIME, YELENA WOULD POINT HER GUN AT MARLEY.
SHE SHOWED HER LOYALTY TO ZEKE AND THE ORGANIZATION BY GETTING HER OWN HANDS DIRTY.

SHE'S THE ONE WHO RECRUITED THE ANTI-MARLEYAN RESISTANCE, UNDER THE BANNER OF ZEKE'S SECRET PLAN.
AS FAR AS I KNOW, IT WAS YELENA WHO ORGANIZED THE VOLUNTEERS.
...IT WAS HARD FOR US TO MESH AT FIRST WITH ALL OF THE FEAR AND DOUBT...

WE OVERCAME THESE LOSSES BY BELIEVING IT WAS ALL FOR THE SAKE OF OUR STOLEN HOMELAND.

EVERY MARLEYAN WHO DOUBTED US, EVEN THOSE WE KNEW AS FRIENDS WHO ATE AND SLEPT ALONGSIDE US, MET UNTIMELY DEATHS...

...IT'S ODD.

I ALWAYS FELT SHE WAS RUSHING AHEAD OF US, AND WE STRAINED TO KEEP UP, OUR EYES ON HER BACK.

I DO NOT KNOW WHY SHE WOULD SECRETLY MEET EREN...

IN FACT, SHE'S GIVEN THOSE PRISONERS JOBS AND SOME DEGREE OF FREEDOM.

BUT ON THIS ISLAND, SHE'S DONE EVERYTHING SHE COULD TO CAPTURE THEM ALIVE.

YOU SAY YELENA HAD NO MERCY FOR MARLEYANS ...

WHAT ?

MM ...

BUT ...

...AFTER ALL, THIS IS AN ISLAND. NOT MAINLAND MARLEY.

WE'VE THOUGHT OF THIS AS HER OWN WAY OF APOLOGIZING TO THE MARLEYANS.

YES...IT IS TRUE THAT THIS SEEMS LENIENT, GIVEN WHO SHE ONCE WAS.

THAT'S THE THING ...

...WHEN SHE'D BEEN SO CAREFUL TO KEEP HER HEAD DOWN FOR THE SAKE OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

YELENA WAS SO INSISTENT THE MARLEYANS' RIGHTS BE RESPECTED, SHE EVEN ARGUED WITH THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

... HUH.

...

I'M... NOT SURE I WANT TO DO THIS ...

I'LL HANDLE THE DETAILS. LET'S GO.

YOU WANT ME TO LEAVE HERE...?

WHAT ...?

COME WITH ME, ONYAN-KOPON.

HEEEY!!

TWITCH

TITAN MEMORIES OFTEN COME TO PEOPLE BASED ON TOUCH, YOU SEE...!!

I'M...!!

...YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG, HITCH!

IT'S TRUE, IT REALLY IS!

NOT AT ALL!!

I THOUGHT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THIS! I WASN'T TRYING TO DO ANYTHING IMPROPER...

EXCUSE ME, **SIR.** NO TOUCHING THAT GIRL ALLOWED.

JUST PLEASE, DON'T BAN ME ...!!

I...! OKAY, I'M SORRY!

URRGH ...!

WELL, YOU ARE A BOY. I CAN SEE HOW YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN ALL THAT **INFORMATION** ANNIE HAS TO OFFER.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU.

HOW ARE YOU THIS POPULAR WHEN ALL YOU DO IS SLEEP?

I'M NOT GONNA DO THAT.

IT GETS DULL HAVING ME AS YOUR ONLY CONVERSATION PARTNER. RIGHT, ANNIE?

READ THIS.

YEAH ...

BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON OUT IN THE WORLD?

I DON'T CARE IF YOU HAVE THE HOTS FOR HER...

AND COMMAND ISN'T EVEN TRYING TO JUSTIFY THEMSELVES.

OF COURSE FOLKS FEEL THAT WAY.

PEOPLE ARE REALLY STARTING TO DISTRUST THE MILITARY...

...! "THE MILITARY CONTINUES TO CLING TO POWER AS THEY UNJUSTLY DETAIN EREN YEAGER..." "THEY'VE BETRAYED THE VOLUNTEERS AND TAKEN ALL THE PROFITS FOR THEMSELVES..."

BUSTLE BUSTLE

HURRY! REPORT!!

...STILL, IT'S NOT LIKE THEY CAN REVEAL THE EXISTENCE OF ZEKE, OR THE EARTH-SHAKING WEAPON.

WE NEED TO HURRY... AND FIGURE OUT EREN'S TRUE INTENTIONS OURSELVES...

THERE IS NO NEW ELDIAN EMPIRE WITHOUT EREN YEAGER!!

ONLY EREN YEA-GER CAN AVENGE OUR EATEN CITIZENS!!

ONLY EREN CAN SAVE ELDIA !!

FREE EREN !!

THEY SAY THAT THE PEOPLE HAVE SURROUNDED EVERY LOCAL MILITARY BASE...

WHAT'S ...

RE-TURN EREN TO THE PEOPLE !!

WHAT CAN THE MILITARY DO WITH-OUT EREN?!

KILL ALL THE MARLEY-ANS !!

MARLEY IS OPPRES-SING ELDIANS! "WORLD HISTORY" IS MARLEYAN LIES!!

I'M GLAD YOU MADE IT HERE OKAY.

ARMIN !

URK. MORE WORK ...

HITCH! HELP US OUT!

WHY ARE THOSE **KIDS** HERE AT HQ...?

THE NEW SURVEY CORPS RE-CRUITS ...

OH.

WE'VE FINALLY BEEN GIVEN THIS TIME. WE CAN'T WASTE IT.

LET'S GO, ARMIN.

...

EXCUSE US.

NOT AT ALL. I'M SORRY WE HAD TO MEET TODAY.

QUITE SOME TIME HAS PASSED SINCE YOUR FIRST REQUEST.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING TIME OUT OF YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE TODAY.

COM-MANDER-IN-CHIEF.

SIT DOWN ...

...YOU HEROES OF SHIGANSHINA.

INDEED... I ALLOWED HANGE TO TAKE ONE OF THE VOLUN-TEERS ALONG, BUT...

YES... THE COM-MANDER IS FOLLOW-ING SOME LEADS.

I HEAR HANGE IS RUNNING AROUND LIKE MAD, AS ALWAYS.

...!

...I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO MEET EREN.

WHY IS THAT?

...

OUR INVESTIGATION OF THE MASTER-MIND BEHIND THESE MEETINGS IS NOW ONGOING.

EREN CONCEALED SECRET MEETINGS WITH THE VOLUNTEERS FOR TEN MONTHS LEADING UP TO THE ASSAULT ON MARLEY.

BECAUSE WE'RE NOW CERTAIN THE VOLUNTEERS HAD CONTACT WITH HIM.

...BUT EREN HAS MAINTAINED HIS SILENCE EVER SINCE THESE FACTS WERE BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

AND WE STILL KNOW NOTHING ABOUT WHAT HE DID DURING HIS TIME ALONE IN MARLEY.

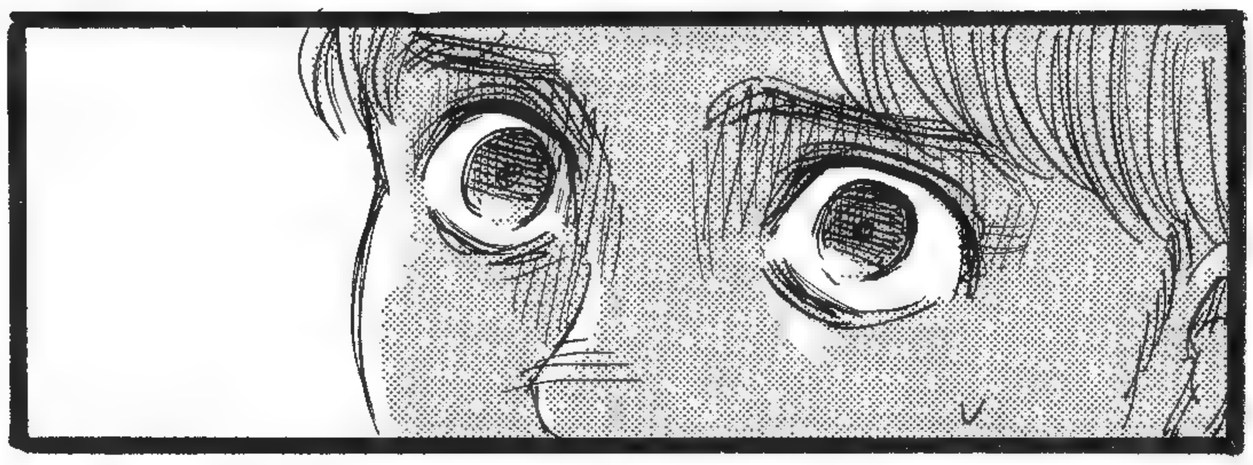
PERHAPS I COULD HAVE ACCEPTED YOUR PROPOSAL HAD WE MET EARLIER...

NOT WHEN THE VOLUNTEERS HAVE SO SERIOUSLY VIOLATED OUR SOVEREIGNTY.

NATURALLY, WE CANNOT CARRY OUT THE **TEST** IN THESE CONDITIONS.

...I'M AFRAID ...

...THAT WE NOW BELIEVE... THAT ZEKE IS CONTROLLING EREN.



EREN ...?

BUT ...

PLEASE KEEP IT SECRET AS WELL.

I WOULD NEVER SHARE THIS WITH ANYONE ELSE...

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO EREN?

!

GLANCE

THERE WAS NOWHERE ELSE TO PUT IT, SO I HAD THE RECRUITS BRING IT HERE.

NOTH-ING.

...

WHAT IS... THAT?

I KNOW THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT WE CAN GET EREN TO SPEAK THE TRUTH...BUT THERE CAN'T BE ANY HARM IN TRYING!

WE'VE KNOWN EREN SINCE WE WERE ALL CHILDREN! IF HE'S STAYING SILENT, COULDN'T WE BE OF USE TO YOU?!

BUT... SIR!

THAT IS ALL.

...THIS SITUATION REQUIRES GREAT CAUTION.

...

...WHY?

SLAM

...IF I HAD TO THINK OF A REASON ...

YOU WERE RIGHT, ARMIN. WHAT COULD BE THE HARM?

SO WHY CAN'T WE TALK TO HIM?!

IT COULD BE THAT THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT... HAS ALREADY GIVEN UP ON EREN...

EXCUSE US.

GA-CHICK

...
ALREADY BE CHOOSING THE FOUNDER'S HEIR.

IN... THAT CASE... THEY WOULD ...

SLAM

I'M GOING TO EAVESDROP.

...!!

TUG

IT'S FINE. THEY WON'T CATCH ME.

WAIT, MIKASA.

NO. GIVEN WHAT'S HAPPENING, WE NEED TO KNOW THE MILITARY'S NEXT MOVE NOW!

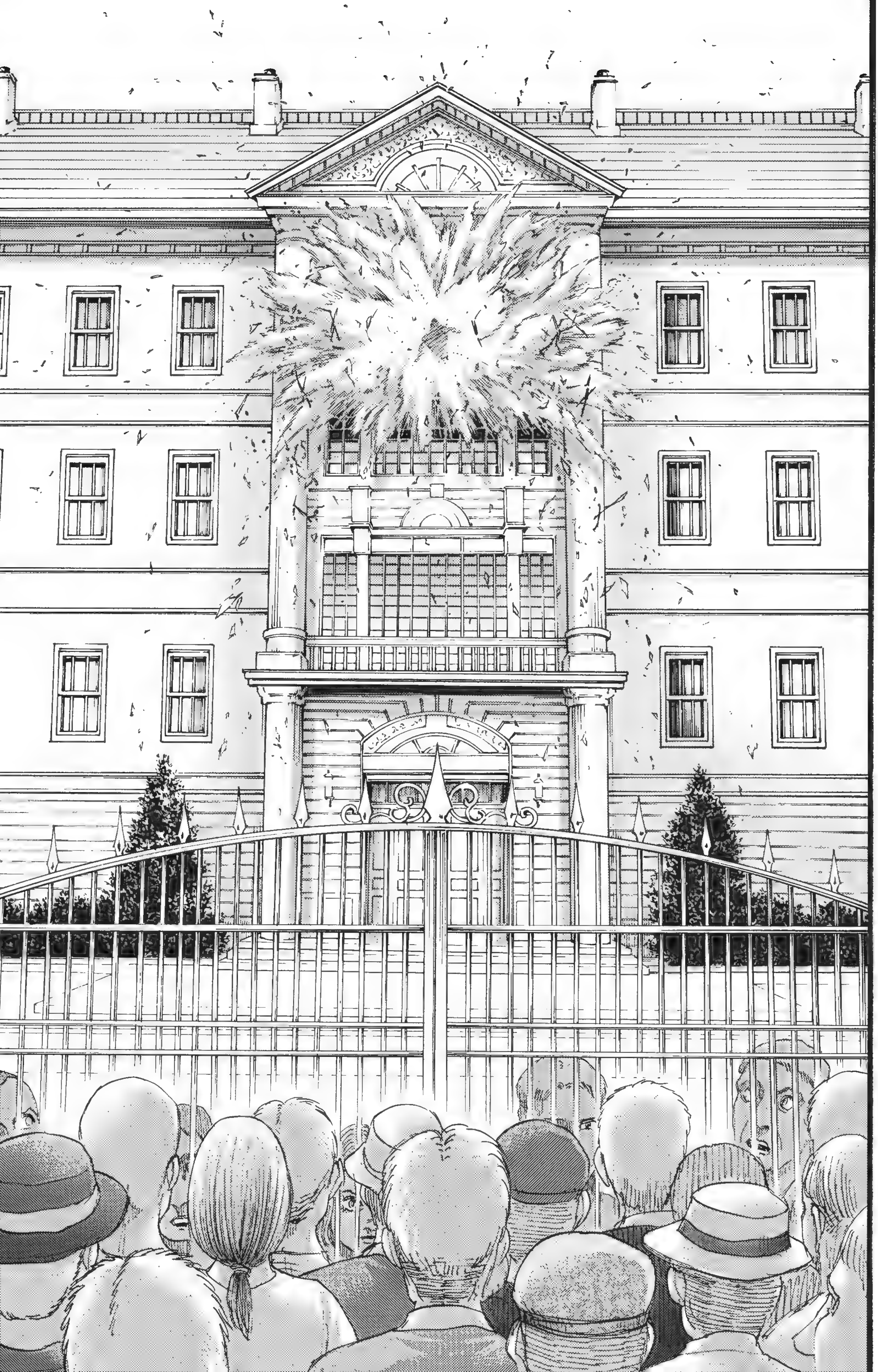
WE CAN'T AFFORD TO VIOLATE ANY RULES RIGHT NOW.

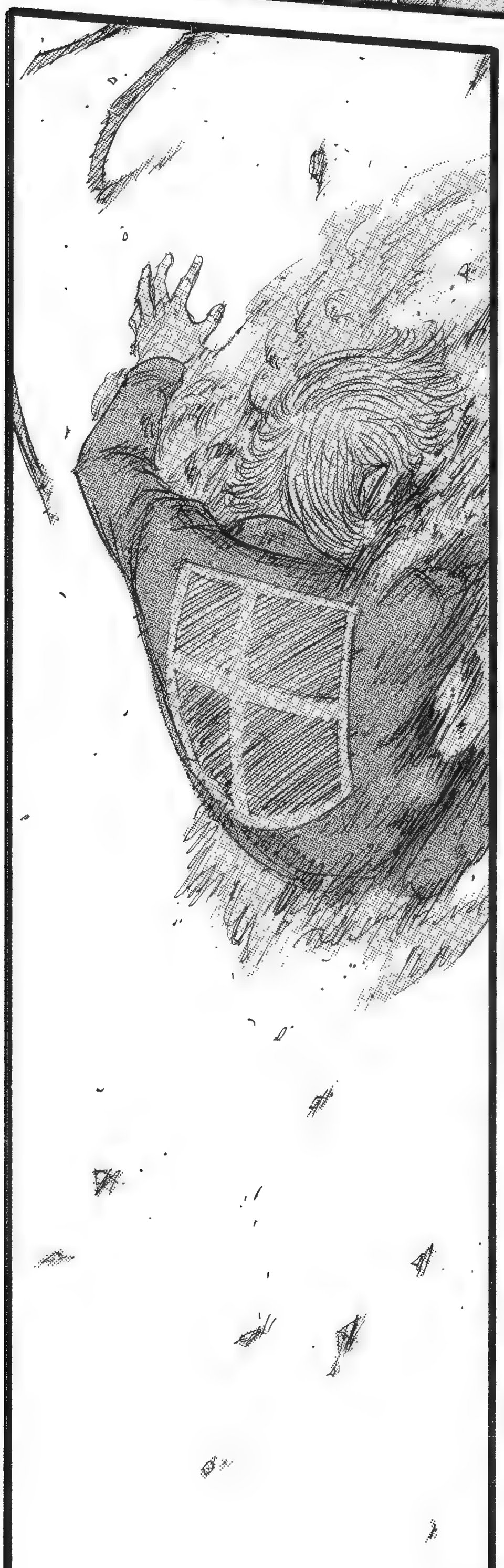
WE DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S THE CASE FOR SURE!

SHUDDER

NO MATTER WHAT, I WON'T LET EREN BE—

BOOOOM





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ARMIN!!
ARE YOU HURT?!
A- ARE YOU OKAY?!
WHA...?!
WHAT JUST...
WE NEED TO GET AWAY.
KOFF!
OOO
PUT OUT THE FIRE!!
IS ANYONE INJURED?!
ARE YOU TWO OKAY?!
WHAT ABOUT THE COMMANDER?!
SEE FOR YOURSELF!
WAS THERE ANYONE ELSE THERE?!
WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED?!

DEDI-CATE YOUR HEARTS !!

...I DON'T KNOW.

LET US BRING VIC-TORY TO THE NEW ELDIAN EMPIRE !!

I'M JOINING THE FIGHT, TOO!

SO AM I!!

OUR ANGER HAS REACHED THEM !!

DEDI-CATE YOUR HEARTS !!

DEDICATE YOUR HEARTS !!

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DEDICATE YOUR HEARTS !!

WE BELIEVE A BOMB WAS PLANTED IN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ZACKLY'S PERSONAL "CUSTOM CHAIR."

FOUR SOLDIERS, INCLUDING HIM, WERE LOST IN THE ATTACK.

THEN ARE THERE ANY OTHER FACTIONS YOU CAN THINK OF?

... THAT CHAIR.

HE WAS WITH ME ALL DAY, AND THE VOLUNTEERS ARE ALL UNDER HOUSE ARREST.

THE CULPRITS ...

... AND THEIR GOALS ...

...ARE UNKNOWN.

...
RECRUITS FROM WHERE?

...THE RECRUITS BROUGHT IT...

HE SAID THAT...

...WE SAW RECRUITS RUNNING AWAY FROM HEAD-QUARTERS...

A FEW MINUTES BEFORE MIKASA AND I VISITED HIS ROOM...

BUT ...

...HE ONLY SAID THAT THEY WERE RECRUITS...

THEY WERE SURVEY CORPS.

URGENT NEWS!!

BAM

IT COULDN'T BE THAT—

SPEAKING OF THE SURVEY CORPS...I'VE HEARD THAT SOME OF ITS MEMBERS ARE GOING TO BE PUNISHED FOR LEAKING INFORMATION ABOUT EREN TO THE OUTSIDE ...

...HAS ESCAPED FROM HIS UNDER-GROUND CELL!!

EREN YEAGER ...

HE USED THE POWER OF HIS TITAN TO INSTANTLY CREATE AN ESCAPE ROUTE BEFORE FLEEING!!

AND HE SEALED THE HOLE TO PREVENT ANYONE FROM COMING AFTER HIM!!

MOBILIZE ALL SOLDIERS! BEGIN A SEARCH!!

YES, SIR!!

WHAT THE HELL IS HAPPEN-ING?

ARMIN ...

ZAKK

ZAKK

ZAKK

ZAKK

BIG GROUP.

HOW MANY ARE HERE?

...AND TOLD YOU TO COME HERE TODAY. THEY ARE ALSO OUR COMRADES WITHIN THE MILITARY.

LIKE THE JAILERS WHO FREED US FROM OUR CELLS...

WE HAVE MORE COMRADES BEYOND THE ONES PRESENT HERE.

...WHO CAN SAVE OUR ELDIAN EMPIRE.

WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE...

...AS ARE THOSE WHOSE BOMB DESTROYED DARIUS ZACKLY.

EREN YEAGER.

THOOMP

WE HAD TO ACT BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT PLANNED TO HAVE SOMEONE MORE **AGREEABLE** INHERIT THE FOUNDING TITAN.

FIND ZEKE.

WE JUST NEED TO DO ONE THING.

KLANK

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IT'S OKAY, MIKASA ...

IF WE TALK TO HIM... I'M SURE HE'LL UNDER-STAND.

I KNOW EREN WILL UNDER-STAND.

KLANK

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DANG SOLDIERS SURE ARE IN A HURRY FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.

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MURMUR
HEY.
HIS-TORIA.
I'M THE WORST.
UH...
YEAH...
WHAT?!
I'M SORRY FOR THAT.
I UNDER-STAND HOW I HURT YOU NOW.
YEAH, IT'S FINE NOW.
WAS THAT ENOUGH, ARMIN?
...PROTECT ME...
...BY LYING?
REALLY? BOOO-RING.
DID HE JUST...
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND, BUT I GUESS IT WAS EREN'S FAULT AFTER ALL?

ATTACK ON SCHOOL CASTES

DON'T BELIEVE ARMIN'S TWISTED WORDS!

I REALLY DON'T CARE, JUST AS LONG AS I'M NOT GETTING BOTHERED BY THAT STUFF ANYMORE.
A FELLOW FOLLOWER OF THE DARK!
MORE IMPORTANTLY, HISTORIA MUST BE FEELING TORMENTED BY REMORSE AND GRATITUDE RIGHT NOW. WE'VE COME OUT OF THIS WITH HER OWING YOU ONE.
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SPOIL THE FUN ONCE AND THOSE PLEB RUMORS WILL VANISH.

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OMG THIS CAN'T BE REAL! HAHAHA!
SO THAT'S QUEEN BEE HISTORIA? LOLOL
WHAAAT?
GAAAH
LOL, DID YOU HEAR HER SCREAM? "GAAAH!" SHE'S SERIOUSLY FREAKED OUT LMAO.

WHAT?! I NEVER KNEW HISTORIA WOULD DO STUFF LIKE THIS
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A WELL-ADJUSTED RICH KID I'VE SEEN HER GLARING AT ANTS BEFORE
I'D ALWAYS THOUGHT SHE WAS STUCK-UP AND MEAN
SOUNDS LIKE ALL THE POPULAR KIDS GANGED UP ON EREN YEAGER BECAUSE HE FINALLY FOUGHT BACK AFTER GETTING BULLIED FOR THE RIDICULOUS RUMORS GOING AROUND ABOUT HIM
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS. VIOLENCE IS UNFORGIVABLE. OUR POOR DARK KNIGHT

HISSY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!
WE DON'T NEED YOU "DOING GOOD" AROUND HERE!!
YOU BUNCH OF ECO-FASCIST PIGS!
WATCH OUT, EVERYONE! YOU DON'T WANT THEM "DOING GOOD" ON YOU!!
MAKE WAY FOR THE QUEEN'S PROCESSION!!
I...
...BORED...
I WAS JUST...
THEY JUST DID IT ON THEIR OWN...
NO...
IT WASN'T ME...

COMING SOON

!

THERE'S NO BATH-ROOM HERE.

...

WE'VE COME FROM MARLEY!

WE'RE WARRIOR CANDI-DATES AND HONORARY MARLEY-ANS!

I DON'T NEED TO USE THE BATH-ROOM, MISTER NICCOLO.

... HUH?

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THE PACE BEGINS TO QUICKEN!

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